THE WEATHER.

Occasional showers Saturday; somewhat cooler in east portion. Sunday probably showers.

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OFFICIALS DESIRE TO PREVENT STRIFE

The President Opposes any Hasty Declaration of Mexican Policy

WANTS PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENT

Federals and Constitutionalists Lending Protection to Foreigners and Their Property—Scant News Received.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Developments in the Mexican situation today were confined to efforts on the part of the administration to prevent unnecessary agitation over the revolution.

So far as the United States is informed, both Federals and Constitutionalists are complying with the desire of the American government for the protection of foreigners and their property and there is a hopeful feeling manifest in official circles that efforts of influential Mexicans to bring about peace may be successful.

In the meantime President Wilson and his advisers are opposed to any attempt to force the American government into any hasty declaration of policy. Secretary Bryan promptly denied today a story that European governments are pressing the United States to take action. On authority of the President himself, it is known that the only documents from foreign powers to the United States on the subject in recent months were those transmitted when the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, recently gave a description of conditions n the Republic to their home governments with the request that the information be conveyed to the United States. The President has told inquirer within the last 24 hours that in no case was there any suggestion or intimation of action desired, but merely a recital of conditions.

To prevent any aggravation of the situation, which in the view of officials here, is slowly adjusting itself, the administraton does not look favorably on the proposal to have Ambassador Wilson appear before the House committee on Foreign Affairs. Administration officials did not think it compatible with the public interest to have Ambassador Wilson appear before the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, not because they hesitated to submit reports he had made but because the feeling is growing among them that he is a factor in promoting objectionable discussion in Mexico.

The ambassador is known to hold views at variance with those of the President and Secretary Bryan and it is said on good authority that information is in possession of the State Department contradicting in many essentials the reports of Ambassador Wilson. For this reason it is believed that when Chairman Flood, of the House committee on Foreign Affairs consults the President or Secretary Bryan about summoning the ambassador before the committee he will be informed that while no objection exists to the idea of allowing the House committee the same information which the ambassador gave the Senate committee, the administration is strongly desirous not to agitate the situation further, especially since Mr. Wilson is not likely to go back to Mexico as the American ambassador.

News was scant in Mexican circles about the progress of the peace suggestions that are passing to and fro between some of the leaders of the two factions in Mexico. The most significant development was the frequent use of the name of Miguel Covarrubias at present Mexican minister to Russia, for provisional President. Covarrubias is an appointee of the Huerta administration, but is not affiliated with any faction in Mexico. He would satisfy the Constitutionalists who say their only desire is to have a provisional President chosen to succeed Huerta, who would onduct a free and honest election.

INCREASED EARNINGS

Atlantic Coast Line Closes a Very Healthy Fiscal Year

Richmond, Va., August 1.—Healthy conditions are shown in the report of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, issued by Comptroller H. C. Prince yesterday.

For the month of June the operating revenues were $2,609,253.47; previous year, $2,530,851.02; operating expenses, $2,081,160.28; previous year, $2,122,407.46; operating income, $528,093.19; previous year, $408,443.56.

For the fiscal year from July 1st, 1912, to June 30th, 1913, the operating revenues were $36,128,071.15; previous year, $33,498,356.40; operating expenses and taxes, $26,087,008.84; previous year, $23,963,635.79; operating income, $10,036,062.67; previous year, $9,534,720.70.

FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Thaw's Wife Owes Woman's Tailoring Establishment Big Bill.

New York, Aug. 1.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's wife, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal district court here this afternoon. Her liabilities she scheduled at $8,054; her assets as $250, represented by household furniture. Her chief creditors, she states, are a woman's tailoring establishment to whom she owes $3,864 for gowns, and a firm of silversmiths, who recently obtained a judgment of $2,569 against her.

New York, Aug. 1.—William R. Clough, vice president, and member of executive committee, is to be the successor of Howard Elliott, as head of the Northern Pacific Railway, according to authoritative announcement in Wall Street today.

UNCLE [illegible] IS NOT PRESSED

Denies Call of Powers for Intervention in Mexico—Report of Reform Movement in Mexican Congress is Favorable.

Washington, Aug. 1.—After a conference with President Wilson today Secretary Bryan declared that the United States was in no way being pressed to action in Mexico and issued the following statement:

"The statement which appeared in some of the morning papers to the effect that European governments are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to compel aggressive action in Mexico is entirely without foundation."

Administration officials were pleased to observe the reports from Mexico City that a reform element in Mexican Chamber of Deputies was planning to submit peace proposals to both factions in the revolution. So far as is known the policy of the American government will be to await the outcome of negotiations of this character.

The chief difficulty in negotiating pence, it is admitted by Mexicans of all factions, is the selection of a non partisan provisional president. The suggestion was made today by some prominent Mexicans here that on account of the scarcity of men of ability who had not taken part in the Mexican disputes and changing politics, it might be expedient to select one of the veteran diplomats now representing Mexico in posts abroad.

SOUTH AMERICAN BUSINESS.

Balance of Trade is Slowly Turning Toward This Country.

Washington, Aug. 1.—While the trade between the United States and five of the principal South American countries, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay, still is in favor of the Southern Republics, this country has made a considerable gain during the past fiscal year and reduced by $10,000,000 the wide margin of difference between its imports from and exports to these countries, it was announced by the Department of Commerce today.

Imports remained stationary, being valued at $187,000,000 during the year, the same as in 1912. In exports the United States gained, shipping to the five nations $126,000,000 of merchandise this year as against $116,000,000 in 1912. There were increases in shipments to all the countries named, except Argentina, where there was a slight decrease.

WHITE HOUSE ELMS LOST.

The Old Trees Blown Down in Storm Cannot be Replanted.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The historic old elm trees in the White House grounds which were blown over in Wednesday's storm, will not be reset. Instead, younger trees will be planted in their places.

This was decided today after a careful inspection of the damage by F. F. Fellen, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and nurseryman. It was found the fallen trees were too old for replanting.

DIAZ NOT GOING BACK.

Has Received No Orders to Abandon Trip to Japan.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—In commenting on reports emanating from various sources in Mexico and the United States to the effect that he had been ordered to abandon his trip to the Orient and return at once to Mexico City, Gen. Felix Diaz said today that he had received no such orders, and he questioned the authenticity of the report. He said he expected to resume his journey in accordance with original plans.

Gisors, France, August 1.—Louis Paulin Passy, "father" of the Chamber of Deputies and an eminent archaeologist and antiquary, died here today, aged 83 years. He was a monarchist and had been a member of the Chamber of Deputies since the foundation of the trird republic.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 1.—Three laborers are known to have been killed, two were fatally injured, four were badly hurt and a score or more are unaccounted for as the result of a collision of ore trains at the Allouez ore docks last night. Indignant over the accident 250 dock hands struck today.

State Banks Want Share of the Funds

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 1.—The First National Bank, of Dunn, today wired Congressman Godwin to have the Treasury Department allot them $35,000 of the $50,000,000 which Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced this morning would be distributed in the South and West for the movement of crops.

Mr. Godwin took the matter up with Assistant Secretary Williams and was advised that the present plan of the department is to place the money in banks in three of the largest cities in each State. Wilmington is almost sure to get a good share of the money. Greensboro, Charlotte, Asheville and possibly Raleigh will also figure in the distribution. The plan of Mr. McAdoo to relieve the farmers in the movement of crops seems to have met with general approval among Senators and Congressmen. They consider it a most wise move and one that will relieve any money stringency that may have resulted otherwise.

A fine, eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubert Martin today. Both mother and son are doing nicely. Hubert Martin is the popular secretary to Senator Overman. Mrs. Martin, before her marriage was Miss Annie McGuire, of Smithfield, and is popular throughout North Carolina.

C. T. Southerland and T. W. Smith, of Faison, and Leon Warren, of Newton Grove, are here. P. R. A.

HOUSE TO EXAMINE EX-LOBBYIST NEXT

Lobby Investigating Committee Completes Questioning of Mulhall

MANY CHARGES TO BE TAKEN UP

Officers of National Association of Manufacturers to be Heard Next Week Also—Bitterness in Sessions.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The lobby committee today completed the examination of Martin M. Mulhall, ex-lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers and the grilling of the individual will be tranferred early next week to the House end of the Capitol. Chairman Garrett, of the House committee, announced tonight that Mulhall's examination by his committee would begin Tuesday or Wednesday.

The House investigation, it is believed, will produce more bitterness, even than has characterized the Senate investigation which has been devoted largely to routine reading of letters in which reference was made to Mulhall's alleged relations with members of Congress.

The Senate committee released Mulhall today after only a brief examination by attorneys for the National Association of Manufacturers and with but little cross examination from the committee.

Chairman Garrett and his assistants on the House side propose to begin with a searching examination of Mulhall. The letters will be identified "in bulk" as they were presented to the Senate committee and Mulhall then will be put upon a direct examination as to his alleged activities in legislative matters and elections.

"We will first take up his charges affecting members of the present House," said Chairman Garrett, "then his references to members of former Congresses and to employes of Congress; and finally his alleged connection with legislation."

Former Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, the target for much of Mulhall's attack before the Senate committee, will take the witness stand before the Senate committee Monday morning. Mr. Watson has denounced Mulhall in strong terms since the investigation began and he is expected to make a vigorous protestation of his case on the witness stand.

Officers of the National Association of Manufacturers who have been named in the Mulhall letters as engaged in a general effort to control elections and legislation, will be heard next week.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Brief Summary of National Proceeding of a Day

Washington, August 1.—Senate. Met at noon and resumed general debate on tariff bill.

Seantor Gronna continued his attack.

Lobby committee continued cross-examination of Martin M. Mulhall.

Senator Catron, opposed free wool and reduction in woolen manufactures.

Sub-committee debated Smith cotton futures bill, but postponed action.

House: Met at noon.

Chairman Flood, of Foreign Affairs committee, favorably reported bill for separate legations to Paraguay and Uruguay and elevation of legation at Madrid to an embassy.

Representative Murray, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution for investigation of hard coal trust.

Representative Neely introduced resolution directing Banking committee to investigate charge of Secretary McAdoo that New York bankers have depressed price of government bonds.

Foreign Affairs committee discussed Mexican situation and voted to request Ambassador Wilson present his views.

Senator Sutherland introduced resolution calling on Secretary of the Treasury for information on goods placed in bonded warehouses to await passage of tariff bill.

Adjourned at 6:15 P. M. to noon tomorrow.

House: Secretary Bryan asked appropriation of $100,000 to care for Americans made destitute by Mexican revolutions.

Republican Leader Man concluded Diggs-Caminetti debate with hot attack on administration and Attorney General McReynolds.

Adjourned at 1:35 P. M. until noon Tuesday.

HUNGER STRIKE.

Suffragette Refuses to Leave Prison Unless Unconditionally Liberated.

London, Aug. 1.—The authorities of Holloway jail desired tonight to liberate under the "Cat and Mouse" act a suffragette hunger-striker named Mrs. Mary Wyman. The woman refused to leave the prison unless she was unconditionally liberated, so she was sent in a taxicab in charge of wardresses to a West End nursing home.

Arriving ther, she refused to enter the home and sat outside from afternoon until midnight. The police were warned by a doctor that Mrs. Wyman was in a dangerous condition, but she still refused to move until, she declared, "the Government undertook its responsibilities."

She was finally taken in an ambulnace to the Kensington Infirmary, wher eshe said she would continue her hunger strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—Within 29 miles of the end of his walk from New York to Minneapolis, Edward Payson Weston left Stillwater, Minn., today expecting to arrive in St. Paul late this afternoon. He will remain there tonight and depart for Minneapolis tomorrow morning.

SENSATION IN FRANK'S TRIAL

Board of Health Official Collapses While Divulging Startling Testimony—Tells of Examining Contents of Stomach.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—While in the midst of the most startling evidence yet produced by the State in the trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory girl, Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the State Board of Health, collapsed late today. He recovered somewhat in a few minutes, but was unable to again take the stand.

Dr. Harris testified that the girl must have been killed in less than an hour after she ate her luncheon on the day before her body was discovered in the basement of the pencil factory. Dr. Harris said that he had made a careful examination of the contents of the Phagan girl's stomach, and that he found the food she had eaten had not been more than partially digested. He produced some of this food in court, encased in a glass jar, together with another jar containing fully digested food of a similar kind. The witness said that he was positive that the girl was murdered within from half to three quarters of an hour after she ate the food he exhibited.

This, it was contended by the State, proved that the girl never left the factory after calling for her pay on the afternoon of April 26th. Dr. Harris, after further questioning, said that he had made a careful examination of the Phagan girl's physical condition, and that there were unmistakable evidences of violence shortly before death. He stated positively that death was due to strangulation. It was shortly after this that the witness, who has been ill for several days, collapsed and had to be assisted from the stand.

At the opening of the afternoon session Judge Roan reversed his previous ruling which excluded testimony tending to show whether others connected with the pencil factory, aside from the defendant, were nervous and excited after the discovery of the crime.

Several witnesses of minor importance were called by the State after Dr. Harris left the stand. None of these was able to relate anything not already disclosed. It was predicted late today that the State would conclude its direct evidence by introducing the negro sweeper, James Conly, tomorrow. Solicitor General Dorsey, however, would not confirm this report.

PROSECUTE BIG FRAUD

Special Counsel Arrayed Against Western Fuel Company Cases

San Francisco, August 1.—At a conference with the special counsel who will prosecute the Western Fuel Company cases here this month, David G. Powers, formerly an employe of the company and now the chief witness for the government, said today that he had been offered $50,000 if he would vanish.

Powers gave the names of thse who had approached him and the phraseology of the offers. Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore J. Roache, in charge of the case, as assistants to the attorney general declined to discuss Powers' story beyond saying:

"We shall vigorously prosecute every person connected with this immense fraud."

The president and directors of the Western Fuel Company, are charged with having defrauded the government of customs duties aggregating nearly $1,000,000 by manipulating weighing sheets showing the tonnage of imported coal.

"The Western Fuel men can't be convicted," Powers said he was told, "and you are a fool not to accept the $20,000 they are willing to give you to disappear. Take what you can get and quit. If $20,000 isn't enough they will be glad to make it $50,000. You've got to look out for yourself."

This is the second charge of corrupt influence made since the indictments were returned. When John L. McNab resigned as United States attorney he charged in a sensational letter to President Wilson that pressure had been brought to bear on Attorney General McReynolds to order the trial postponed.

NO SMOKING ON CARS

Commission Makes Prohibitive Order Applying to New York Lines

New York, August 1.—Smoking on all types of cars in New York except the old style open cars used in Summer, was prohibited today by the Public Service Commission. The order also prohibits smoking or carrying lighted cigars, cigarettes or pipes on station platforms, stairways, waiting rooms and car barns of all traction lines in New York city. For some months past an anti-smoking crusade has been waged by certain societies and individuals.

OUTLINES

General board of the navy favors larger fleet.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw files voluntary bankruptcy petition.

Public Service Commission prohibits smoking on cars in New York.

Liberty party in Nicaragua opposes plan of Wilson and Bryan for American protectorate over that country.

Topeka, Kansas, reports last month driest since establishment of the weather bureau at that place 30 years ago.

Dr. H. F. Harris, State's witness in Frank trial collapses while divulging startling testimony regarding his examination of contents of the Phagan girl's stomach.

President Wilson opposes any hasty declaration of a Mexican policy.

Lobby committee completes cross-examination of M. M. Mulhall.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2.1-4. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm. Corn strong. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points up, middling uplands 12.10; middling gulf 12.35; sales none.

MINISTER HALE IS HONORED BY CITY

Banquet Last Night in Fayetteville on Eve of His Departure

CAPE FEAR'S CANALIZATION

His Work in This Behalf Recognized Prominent North Carolinans Are Present and Make Felicitous Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1.—The citizens of Fayetteville, gave a banquet in Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry armory tonight complimentary to Major Edward J. Hale, the newly appointed minister to Costa Rica. Minister Hale will leave here Sunday night for Washington and will sail from New York City for Costa Rica August 9th.

The banquet, which was an elegant affair, was given as a token of esteem of Minister Hale and in recognition of his untiring and successful efforts to have the United States government canalize the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, a project which is considered the most important of all steps for the development of North Carolina and the solving of the vexed question of railroad freight rates. One hundred guests sat down to the banquet, which was presided over by Mayor John Underwood as toastmaster in a very happy manner. On the right of the toastmaster was Minister Hale and to the left Chief Justice Walter Clark, the close friend of Minister Hale, and one of the first to recognize the merits of the canalization of the Cape Fear river. Next came Hon. J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, and Mr. W. J. McDonald, of Wakulla, N. C., a former citizen and present property owner in Fayetteville, and an earnest advocate of Cape Fear river improvement; Rev. J. J. Hall director of the American Peace Society for the South Atlantic States, a personal friend of Major Hale, Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, another warm personal friend of Minister Hale, was one of the invited guests, but he was compelled to decline as the following telegram will show:

"The Secretary of State.

"Washington, July 19, 1913.

"Hon. John Underwood, Fayetteville, N. C.

"My Dear Mr. Underwood:—I regret exceedingly that I shall not be able to accept your invitation to the banquet to be given by the citizens of your city to Major Hale on Friday, August 1st.

"Counting Major Hale among my personal and political friends I would gladly join his immediate neighbors in doing him honor. He deserves the distinction which the President has wisely seen fit to confer upon him, and I am sure that his administration of the duties of his high office will be creditable to himself and serviceable to the country.

"Convey to him my greetings and my Godspeed. May he have a safe voyage, a prosperous official career, and return enriched by his experiences. "Very truly yours,

"W. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Thos. Badger read the letter of Mr. Bryan, and it provoked great applause. Chief Justice Walter Clark, was the first speaker, and his words were most appropriate and were received with great appreciation. He referred especially to the prestige of Fayetteville from the days of LaFayette to the coming of the Civil War, and prophesied that the good work of Minister Hale, in the canalization of Cape Fear river would again place the old city in the forefront of all the towns of North Carolina. Speakers who followed were Dr. J. J. Hall, Capt. J. H. Currie, Hon. H. L. Cook, Maj. E. R. McKethan, Mayor Pro Tem D. S. MacRae, J. H. Anderson, J. C. Gibbs, R. H. Buckingham, W. L. Hawley, F. R. Rose, H. R. Horne, J. O. Ellington, W. M. Walker, W. S. Cook. Minister Hale's speech of acknowledgment was in elegant taste, and was made with deep feeling. He acknowledged the help of friends in his work for the Democratic party in North Carolina and the nation and in the unceasing labor for the canalization of the Cape Fear river and the town of Fayetteville. The blessings of God were asked upon the feast by Rev. Archer Boogher, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. On the south wall of the spacious drill room were displayed the colors of the United States and Costa Rica and between the two was the letter, "H". The loaded banquet tables were arranged in the form of the letter "H."

FREIGHT ON NEWS PRINT.

Atlanta Papers Lose Their Fight for Lower Rates.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Newspapers at Atlanta, Ga., today lost their fight for a lower rate on news print paper from points in New England to their city. The Interstate Commerce commission held that rates from Bellows Falls, Vt., Franklin and Berlin, N. H., and Fort Edward and Brownville, N. Y., to Atlanta, were not unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, as compared with rates on wrapping paper from the same points of origin.

The contention of the newspapers that Atlanta was being discriminated against to the advantage of Chattanooga in the matter of news print paper rates was reserved by the commission for decision in another case involving practically the same point.

Waynesburg, Pa., Aug. 1—Mrs. Mary Lantz, wife of Charles Lantz, a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed today and her husband's right hand was blown off by the bursting of a shotgun with which she was shooting rats on their farm near Carmichaels near here.

SEEKS FOUR BATTLESHIPS

Naval Board Favors Larger Fleets. Troubles With Japan and Mexico Lead Bryan to Modify Opposition.

Washington, Aug. 1.—That Congress at the next session authorize the construction of four new battleships of the largest and most formidable type, 16 torpedoboat destroyers, and a considerable number of colliers, oilers, and other auxiliaries is understood to be the recommendation of the general board of the navy.

Secretary Daniels has made no public announcement of his views, but it is understood he is inclined to ask Congress to authorize three new battleships. The Democrats since coming into power have prevented the authorization of more than one new battleship. This was largely due to the hostility of men who sought public buildings.

Pacific Plan Approved.

Secretary Bryan's peace propaganda also has had a deterrent effect on Democratic defense legislation, but it is noticeable that since the Japanese controversy became acute, the Mexican affairs more critical, and the Senate indisposed to ratify the arbitration treaties, Mr. Bryan has talked less about the "friendship" and the "fellowship" as substitutes for real battleships. President Wilson has never yet committed himself to Mr. Bryan's "little navy" views.

Secretary Daniels is a great admirer of Secretary Bryan, whom he faithfully supported in three Presidential contests. Since March 4th Mr. Bryan and Mr. Daniels several times have spoken at the same public dinners. Mr. Bryan always praised Mr. Daniels, but with a significant directness, that his playful tone did not wholly conceal, and that his approval might be modified if Mr. Daniels asked for too many warships.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has begun a series of conferences with the departmental aids and bureau chiefs looking toward a formulation of policy regarding development of the shore establishment. Dispatches from San Francisco stating that Secretary Daniels, now there, has decided that a naval base adequate for the support of the battleship fleet should be established at San Francisco were read with interest and approved here.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Would Provide for Congress to Abolish Courts and Remove Judges.

Washington, Aug. 1.—A constitutional amendment proposed in the House today by Representative Hull, of Tennessee, would provide that Congress shall have the power to abolish any inferior court of the United States, and remove a judge of any inferior court of the United States from office by resolution, if concurred in by two-thirds vote of both Houses.

In a statement accompanying his resolution Representative Hull said:

"The ancient procedure of impeachment which has come down to us from another century is so prolific, involved and cumbersome as to render it most expensive and difficult of utilization. It has become manifest that a simplified substitute method of procedure should be made available."

JULY DRY MONTH.

Second Driest Since Establishment of Weather Bureau at Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 1.—The month of July, 1913, was the second driest month since the local weather bureau was established 30 years ago. The total rain fall was 1.57 inches. In 1887 the total rainfall for July was 1.06 inches.

Kansas streams that have never been known to go dry are dry now. More than 30 Kansas towns have been compelled to shut off all water for lawns and a dozen towns have hardly enough for domestic supplies.

Last night 16 tank cars filled with water were hauled from Topeka to Horton and other tank trains are in readiness to haul water from Wichita to Wellington. The Kansas river is the lowest ever known, standing at 3.3 feet. Central Kansas is hauling water for stock.

Outrages Occur in Miners' Strike

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 1.—Methods of State troops on duty in the mine strike zone in keeping the streets clear today brought vigorous protests from union headquarters. In several instances citizens were struck while passing along the sidewalks or ordered into their houses while sitting on doorsteps.

Isaac Rahula, a jeweler, was clubbed by a patrol which drove its horses on the sidewalk on one street. The following statement was issued from union headquarters by Guy E. Miller, of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners:

"The rules of civilized warfare are being swept aside in the copper district. Last night's brutalities certainly deserve the censure of every man who has not lost all respect for human rights. Notwithstanding the statements of the mining companies that strike breakers would not be used, we find such men active about the sheriff's office.

"Last night a baby carriage was run over and its little occupant thrown on the pavement. An old man was beaten with a pickhandle later taken to the hospital. Residents in various parts of the city were driven from the porches of their homes. Had such acts been committed in an unorganized community a riot would certainly have resulted. It seems that home parties who are supposed to be guardians of the peace seek a pretext for martial law."

Gen. Abbey has promised town officials that the patrol will be held in check.

MUST PAY STATE ON GROSS REVENUE

Corporation Commission Says Southern Express Been Fudging Four Years

AMOUNT INVOLVED $20,000.

Deducted Amount Paid to Railroads Before Making Return of Gross Income—Statement is Given in Detail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—The Corporation Commission has isued an order against the Southern Express Company, directing that company to pay into the State treasury $20,014.32 balance of State taxes on gross revenue of the company under the revenue act, for the years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

The Commission finds that the Southern Express Company deducted from its gross revenue the amounts paid to the railroad companies for transportation charges before figuring the franchise taxes to the State, which the act provided should be 2 1-2 per cent for 1909 and 1910, and 3 per cent for 1911 and 1912, this tax to be on the gross receipts on business wholly within the State. The balances of franchise tax held to be due by the Corporation Commission for the respective years are 1909, $3,716.25; 1910, $4,213; 1911, $5,509.71; 1912, $6,575.36; these amounts giving the total of $20,014.32.

The express company reported its gross receipts including amounts paid for railroad transportation to the Corporation Commission in due for that, but deducted the railroad charges before reporting to the State treasurer for tax payment. The Corporation Commission contends that if the express companies have the right to make such deduction, why could they not deduct other expenses before getting down to what its gross revenue would be and insists that the figures on which the company paid taxes for these years were nearer net revenue than gross, and if some railroads would arrive at gross revenue by deducting expenses of transportation they would show no gross revenue whatever. The commission insists that the position of the express company is utterly unrenable.

NICARAGUA OPPOSES PLAN.

Liberty Party Joins With Senate Against Administration.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Opposition in the Senate to the plan of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for an American protectorate over Nicaragua has received support from representatives of the Liberal party in that Republic. When the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations takes up the new treaty again tomorrow it will be with the knowledge that a strong element in Nicaragua is adverse to yielding any vestige of sovereignty to the United States.

Protests against the treaty are being made in Washington by Gen. Francisco Altschul, a representative of the Nicaraguan Liberalists. He contends that many of his people do not favor the idea of the protectorate, although they are willing to make a treaty to give the United States a proposed perpetual canal building rights over the Nicaraguan route.

A preliminary draft of the treaty is now before the Senate committee and will be considered at a meeting tomorrow. Senators Borah, Clarke, of Arkansas; Williams and others who will oppose the convention base their objections upon the claim that a protectorate over any Central American country would be a radical departure from the settled foreign policy of the United States.

NORTH CAROLINA LIST SMALL.

Only About 150 Names of Tar Heel Women on Petition.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The North Carolina list of seekers after woman suffrage was one of the smallest of those presented to the Senate, consisting of about 150 names. The list was presented by Senator Simmons, Senator Overman missing the opportunity of contributing his share owing to his presence in the lobby committee room.

Cardenas furnished the largest list of names from Wilson, Kenly, Zebulon, Weldon, Halifax, Mantea and several other towns. Apparently the women in the larger towns have small concern in the matter.

There were a handful of North Carolina suffragettes in the gallery, most of them living here in government employ. The band was led apparently by Miss Pattie Bunn, formerly of Wilson.

HEARINGS ADJOURNED

In State's Penalty Anti-trust Suit Against Merger of Railroads

Dallas, Texas, August 1.—Hearings in the State's $15,000,000 penalty anti-trust suit against the merger of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, of Texas, and six allied lines, was adjourned today until August 7th, when the taking of testimony will be held in Waco. The State has attempted to show that the management of the several roads, before the merger authorized by the Legislature was essentially the same as at present. Among those who testified was President C. E. Schaff, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Moving Pictures.

At Luming tonight. "The Girl of Sunset Pass," a Lubin drama; a comedy drama by the Biograph company, "A Misappropriated Turkey", and "The Voice of Guiseppe," an Essanay comedy. (advertisement.)



IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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"MATTY" MASTERED CHICAGO

Giants Easily Come Back in Third of Series—Phils Again Winners—Braves and Pirates Also Winners

The services of the Honorable Christopher Mathewson were required by Manager McGraw yesterday afternoon, and the Giants won from the Chicago Cubs after taking two bitter doses in the previous games. Matty pitched a five-hit game for the Giants and was backed by the usual perfect support.

The Phils took advantage of the weird and loose playing of the Cincinnati Reds yesterday, and won again by a five to one score. The game was never in doubt after the third inning in which the Phils amassed a total of three runs to lead with.

Otto Hess pitched one of his best games for the Boston Braves, and held the St. Louis Cardinals to two hits, Boston winning eight to nothing.

Jack Miller's double, followed by sacrifices and a single, won yesterday's game for the Pirates over the Dodgers.

Matty to the Rescue

Chicago, August 1. — Christy Mathewson went to Manager McGraw's assistance today and checked the stump of the league leaders by defeating Chicago 5 to 2.

New York	. .	.010	100	012	5	9	2
Chicago	. . . .	.100	000	100	2	5	1

Mathewson and Meyers; Humphries, Moore and Bresnahan. Time 1:50. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Phils Again

Cincinnati, August 1.—Cincinnati played weiredly in the field in the early innings of today's game and Philadelphia won easily 5 to 1.

Philadelphia	. .	.000	310	010	5	11	0
Cincinnati	. .	.000	100	000	1	7	6

Alexander and Killifer; Johnson, Packard and Kling. Time 1:55. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Pirates Won in Tenth

Pittsburgh, August 1.—Jack Miller's double, Wilson's sacrific and Simon's single gave Pittsburgh the winning run, 3 to 2, over Brooklyn in the tenth inning today.

Brooklyn	. .	.011	000	000	0	2	7	2
Pittsburgh	. .	.000	200	000	1	3	6	1

Allen and O. Miller; Adams and Gibson, Simon. Time 1:50. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Another Two-hit Game

St. Louis, August 1.—Otto Hess pitched one of his best games here this afternoon holding the home team to two hits, Boston winning from St. Louis 8 to 0.

Boston	. . . . .	.000	430	100	8	11	2	
St. Louis	. . . .	.000	000	000	0	2	3	

Hess and Whaling; Doak and McLean, Hildebrand. Time 2:15. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

LATEST TENNIS MARVEL.

Clarence Griffin, of California, Upheld His State's Reputation.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Clarence Griffin, California's latest tennis marvel, upheld the reputation of his State today by qualifying for the Western championship finals through a victory in his hardest match of the tournament over William Blair, of Lake Geneva, Wis., 6—2, 7—5, 6—2.

Tomorrow, in the final round, upon which, through the absence of Champion Maurice McLoughlin, depends the title, Griffin will meet Joseph Armstrong, of St. Paul, who today downed Harry Warner, of Chicago, 4—6, 6—1, 6—2, 6—3.

While the men battled through the semi-finals, little Miss Gwendolyn Rees, of Dallas, Texas, won the Western Woman's championship, defaulted by Miss Mary Brown, of Los Angeles.

In the final for the Western Men's double championships tomorrow, Hays and Winston will meet Byford and Burdick. Both pairs are Chicagoans.

FOX RANCH FOR ASHEVILLE

Sir Reynards to be Raised on Tract of Land Near the City

Asheville, N. C., August 1.—Asheville is to have a fox ranch. John Drake and his associates having decided to raise Sir Reynards on Mr. Drake's tract of land near this city. Work on the buildings on the property will be started within the very near future, and the ranch will be stocked with a good breed of foxes. The tract of land comprises 54 acres and it is situated on Rice Knob, which gives it a temperature suitable for raising foxes. The men who are interested in the ranch have had the land examined by an expert who has reported that foxes can be raised there.

Limitation May Be Gainful.

Cowper could tell a story better and more tersely in rhyme than in prose. The builder of engines for ships has long been teaching the builder of engines for mills how to save space, materials and coals. In much the same fashion the automobile is pointing the power house to new economies.

Save the Middle-Aged.

"Save the babies," was the cry of the last decade. "Save the middle-aged," will be the cry of this. The real race suicide is not in the insufficiency of births, but in the inadequate knowledge of the diseases of maturity and in the inadequate care and prevention of these diseases.—Richard Barry, in the Century.

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∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	30	.691
Cleveland	61	38	.616
Washington	55	42	.567
Chicago	51	51	.500
Boston	46	49	.484
Detroit	42	59	.1416
St. Louis	41	63	.394
New York	31	68	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	66	29	.695
Philadelphia	55	35	.611
Chicago	50	46	.521
Pittsburg	47	46	.505
Brooklyn	43	47	.478
Boston	42	42	.500
St. Louis	38	59	.392
Cincinnati	38	61	.384

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York-Chicago, rain.
At Washington 3; Detroit 9.
At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 2; Cleevland 6.

At Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago 2; New York 5.
At Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 5.
At Boston 8; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League

At Columbus 3; Macon 5.
At Albany 2; Savannah 1.
At Charleston 6; Jacksonville 5.

Southern League

At Atlanta 3; Nashville 1.
2nd: Atlanta 2; Nashville 5.
At Memphis 1; New Orleans 3.
At Montgomery 3; Mobile 6.
At Birmingham 2; Chattanooga 1.

Virginia League

At Richmond 3; Newport News 9.
At Roanoke 1; Petersburg 0. (5 innings, rain.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 1.

Appalachian League

At Bristol-Rome, rain.
Knoxville-Morristown, rain.
Johnson City-Middlesboro, rain.

American Association

At Toledo 4; Indianapolis 3.
At Louisville 4; Columbus 3. (12 innings.)
At Minneapolis 1; Milwaukee 2.
At St. Paul 11; Kansas City 4.

International League

At Rochester 4; Baltimore 9.
At Montreal 5; Newark 1.
At Buffalo 6; Jersey City 3.
At Toronto 8; Providence 7.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Four Events Postponed from Thursday Decided.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 1.—At the grand circuit meet here today four events of Thursday's card, put over for a day because of rain, were decided.

Braden Direct signalizing his first start of the season, won the free for all pacing event easily in straight heats.

In the deciding heat of the 217 pace, unfinished from Wednesday, Strathstorm, splendidly driven by Murphy, won by a good margin. The 211 pace went to six heats before Leata won it.

The 210 trot furnished three heat winners, Tommy Finch, the favorite, finally prevailing.

The meet ends tomorrow, with the events originally scheduled for Friday.

FIRST ALABAMA COTTON.

Sold at Public Auction for Fifteen Cents a Pound.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 1.—The first bale of 1913 cotton raised and ginned in Alabama was sold at public auction here today for 15 cents per pound. The bale weighed three hundred and fifty pounds and was raised three miles from this city.

Ginning on this cotton started July 30th, and was completed this morning, seven days ahead of the first bale last year.

TWELVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Victims Were Children Who Wore Inflammable Costumes.

New York, Aug. 1.—Twelve children at play have burned to death in Brooklyn this Summer while wearing fringed Indian and cow boy suits. The death today of the 12th victim, a five-year-old girl, caused a coroner's physician to warn parents against letting children wear costumes with inflammable fringes.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Durham 2; Greensboro 9.
At Winston 4; Charlotte 3.
At Asheville-Raleigh, rain.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	50	37	.575
Durham	47	40	.541
Asheville	45	40	.529
Raleigh	45	40	.529
Greensboro	36	51	.414
Charlotte	34	51	.400

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Matilda Newman, 29 years old, wife of Edward E. Newman, assistant secretary of the Cleveland Trust Company, committed suicide today by shooting herself at her home. She had suffered from melancholia. Twice within three months she attempted to kill herself.

Worth Knowing.

Onions that are overstrong in flavor may be rendered less by slicing, then putting in a colander and pouring boiling water over them. After this plunge into ice water and let remain for half an hour. This will leave them sweet and crisp.

ATHLETICS AGAIN BATTERED

Browns Took Second Straight from Leaders—Tigers Defeated Washington—Cleveland's Third Straight

By its defeat of yesterday, the Washington Senators are about ready to make their exit from the string of faint-hearted pennant contenders—those who have been depending upon a big "if"—if the Athletics should meet a good-sized, healthy slump square in the middle of the road. At the same time, the Boston Red Sox, who dropped their third straight to the Cleveland Naps yesterday, are about ready to throw up the sponge and furl the bunting that was only recently raised at the Boston American ball park.

The Naps took their third straight from the Bostons yesterday afternoon, and are now a good bit under one hundred points in arrears from the Athletics, who dropped yesterday's eight-inning contest to the St. Louis Browns.

Yesterday's defeat for the Athletics recorded the third time for the season that they have lost two straight games.

Naps' Third Straight

Boston, August 1.—Cleveland defeated Boston today 6 to 2. It was "Elks Day" and the guests brought a band with them.

Cleveland	. . . .	.212	000	000	6	9	2
Bston	. . . .	.101	000	000	2	5	3

Cullop and O'Neil; Leonard, Mosley and Carrigan, Cady. Time 2:14. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Athletics Drop Another

Philadelphia, August 1.—St. Louis won its second consecutive game from Philadelphia today 5 to 3, by a batting rally in the sixth inning. Play was stopped at the end of the seventh owing to darkness.

St. Louis	. . . .	.000	004	1	5	6	4
Philadelphia	. . .	.000	300	0	3	7	3

Hamilton, Mitchell and Alexander; Shawkey, Bender and Schang. Time 1:40. Umpires, Evans and Hildebrand.

Groom Batted Hard

Washington, August 1.—Detroit batted Groom hard in one inning today and with Lake pitching air-tight ball the result was never in doubt, Detroit winning 9 to 3.

Detroit	. . . .	.006	010	200	9	10	4
Washington	. . .	.100	110	000	3	7	2

Lake and McKee; Groom, Gallia, Harper and Henry, Ainsmith. Time 2:10. Umpires, Connolly and Ferguson.

SMITH COTTON BILL

Action Deferred After Two Hours' Debate Yesterday

Washington, August 1.—Definite action on the Smith cotton future bill was postponed by the Senate committee on agriculture today after two hours' debate until a meeting probably early next week when a vote will be taken by the full committee on the advisability of approving the measure. Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, led the attack upon the bill in committee. He was supported by one or two other Senators.

The bill as originally drafted by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, called for the delivery of cttton within a grade of the grade sold. It was amended in sub-committee so as to require the delivery of the exact grade. The New Orleans cotton exchange is said to be willing to cease opposition to the bill if a margin of two grades either way is allowed.

Senator Smith claims the bill as decided upon by the sub-committee will be approved by the full committee.

City League Baseball

Two interesting games of baseball will be played in the City League today and the public is cordially invited to witness them. The first game will be between the Giants and Athletics, with Hines and Bell and Holt and Moore batteries for the respective teams, while the second at 5 o'clock, will be between the Rattlers and Company B, Boswell and Wilson and Register and Burnett.

Rome, Aug. 1.—A body of 30 American pilgrims headed by Monsignor J. H. Tiben, bishop of Lincoln, Neb., today visited Cardinal Falconio, former apostolic delegate to the United States and were afterwards received by the Pope in the Consistorial Hall.

MACKMEN HAVE YET TO DROP MORE THAN THREE STRAIGHTS.

When a team can go through an entire season of 154 games, and play a steady performance, day in and day out ,without any slumps or sensational spurts, then it is going to be a pennant winner. That's why the Athletics are making such a runaway in the American League race this season.

A little story in figures tells just why the Philadelphia club is so far out in front of the nearest contender. Connie Mack's team has not lost more than three games in a row so far this season. This happened only once when Detroit took three straights but dropped the fourth one recently when Eddie Plank pitched a shut out game. Previous to this slump the most games the Athletics had lost in a row was two at a time, and what makes the record all the more marvelous is that this happened but once.

The recovery of championship form for Connie Mack and his Athletics really is the surprise of the 1913 campaign. They won in 1910 and 1911, and were the double world champions, too. Then something happened a year back and they exploded with the Red Sox succeeding the residents of Penn as the high rulers in the American League.

In last Winter's doping as to a repetition by the Red Sox, the Athletics' "if" was too prominent to predict a flag for Conie Mack again. Eddie Plank had to keep going; Chief Bender had to come back; Mack had to get two outfielders to help along Oldring; a catcher had to arrive to take the places of Thomas and Lapp, who were slipping, and some young star flingers were needed to help out the veterans.

Well, all this happened, much to the surprise of the grandoldope. And it has been this steady, consistent playing that has landed the Athletics on top with a percentage of over .700.

Right off the reel on April 10th, the Mackites started to claw and devour the Boston Red Sox. And it was this first blow, a record of six victories out of the first seven games with the 1912 monarchs, that started the Athletics on the path to this 1913 pennant. The two clubs staged a seven-game series and the Red Sox won but one. The Sox never could recover, while the Athletics have never faltered a bit. And to play 76 games as the Athletics have and suffer but two losing streaks of two defeats in a row, is the secret of the Athletics' high place.

Until May 19th-20th, the coming champs had not lost two straights. Then on May 19th Detroit won with young Wyckoff pitching for Mack. The next day the Tigers again triumphed, 8 to 7, in ten innings, with Houck on the hill. But Eddie Plank came back on the following day with a 7 to 0 victory so the Athletics pulled themselves together again. The record of 15 straight victories was put on shortly after that. On May 26th Walter Johnson tamed the Athletics nine to two, and the next defeat didn't arrive until the Browns licked the Pennsylvanians on June 11th, 5 to 2. And during that period 15 straight games were won.

Slump No. 2 was June 20th-21st with the Boston Red Sox turning the trick. June 20th the Red Sox won 6 to 1, with Bush heaving against them. The next day the score was 5 to 4. On June 23rd, though, the Athletics routed their rivals 13 to 4. Then there was nothing doing in the slump line until July 13th, when the Mackmen lost a pair to the Tigers with Bush and Bender pitching the first game and Houck dropping the second. On July 14th the Tigers repeated, with Bender and Bush doing the box duty.

Walter Johnson Easy For Joe Jackson

Joe Jackson has hit .400 or better on four diamonds this year, the fields being those of Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit and Boston. At home the Slugging Southerner up to last Monday had piled up an average of .441, in the Windy City his record was .419 and in Detroit and Boston it was an even .400. Jackson on his visits to St. Louis, has walloped the sphere at a .303 clip; at the Polo Grounds his record is .333; and at Shibe Park it is .133.

The Clouting Clevelander, who ranked ninth in general all round worth to his team last season and is likely to rank higher this season if he keeps up his present timely stickwork, possibly would set a world's record for a batting percentage could he stay at home and bat only against the Washington pitchers. Jackson has torn off 16 safeties in the seven games the Senators have played in Cleveland this year and he only has been at bat 23 times, the extremely high percentage of .694 being the result of his activities against Walter Johnson & Co. Jackson collected five hits in the two full games the Idaho Phenom pitched against the Naps in Cleveland and his percentage for the season against St. Walter is .456.

Jackson has hit a .531 clip against the Browns on his home field, .471 against Boston; .412 against New York; .400 against Detroit; .296 against Chicago, and .286 against Philadelphia. Up to last Monday he had made 40 runs and 79 hits in the Forest City and 24 tallies and 39 safeties on foreign diamonds. Of the 44 long wallops then to his credit, 28 were manufactured in Charles W. Somers' ball orchard and the rest in other parks.

Jackson has twice this year come to the bat with the bases full and emptied the sacks of all their inhabitants. The first cruel blow the Southerner struck was in the game of May 10th with the Boston Red Sox. Then he tripled against Charley Hall. The next day the Highlanders played the Naps and in the first inning Jackson hit for the circuit against Heinie Schultz, making two clean up clouts for him in as many days. On April 30, Jackson drove in both the runs his team made in the game with Chicago which the Naps won, 2 to 1, and on May 19th, he was responsible for three of his team's four tallies against Washington, this also being a Cleveland victory.

Jackson last season led his team in driving in runs and this season it looks as if he would again show the way to his mates. Thus far this season he has put the finishing touches to 58 counters, batting in 52 of these on safe hits, two on sacrifice flies and four on infield outs.

Jackson's fourth major league birthday will be celebrated on August 25th. He broke into the American League on August 25, 1908, playing with the Athletics against Cleveland in a game that the Naps won, 3 to 2. He made one hit off Rube Vickers in four times at bat, and accepted three out of four chances in the field.

REFUSE PEACE PROPOSALS

Constitutionalists Will Not Accept Plans for Amicable Adjustment

Eagle Pass, Texas, August 1.—Constitutionalists will not accept any proposals for mediation or peace between the warring Mexican factions, according to an announcement today by Governor Venustiana Carranza, the head of the movement, in response to inquiries from New York. After assuring protection for Americans and other foreigners, Governor Carranza said:

"We will continue the war until the usurper Huerta and his partisians are exterminated."

El Paso, Texas, August 1.—Seven trains are on route today from Chihuahua to Juarez. They bear passengers, ore from the mines, and Federal reinforcements to help operate from Juarez against the rebels. Juarez officials were advised of the movement this morning.

E. Lafetere, a French subject, accompanied by his wife, reached El Paso today from Ascension, Chihuahua, expelled from their home by Pancha Villa, because the French government has recognized the Huerta administration.

The Kind He Liked.

I overheard the following conversation between my little brother and his playmate: Jack remarked: "You said you had a 'bad' cold; did you ever have a 'good' one, Herbert?" Herbert answered: "Sure. Once I had one that kept me home from school."

Dogs Haul Artillery.

Dogs are made use of to haul light artillery in the Belgium army and are being experimented with by the Holland army.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—Admiral Tseng, commander of the government fleet, formally notified the consular and customs officials that it was his intention to bombard the Wu Sung forts tonight. All the Northern reinforcements have arrived at the arsenal and 2,000 loyal troops from Hankow have arrived at Shanghai.

"Pleased to Meet You."

The Americans have a polite habit, on being presented to a new acquaintance, of uttering the words, "Pleased to meet you," although upon what the pleasure can rest, or how they know that it is a pleasure, or why an ordinary incident which is not the fulfillment of any anticipation, and which may turn out to be very disagreeable, should be pronounced at sight to be pleasant, I have never been able to understand.—Saturday Review.

Duty as a Reformer.

There is no such reformer as an exacting duty. Note the asceticism of athletes and scouts. The ravages of drink are abated as machinery, with its demand for a clear brain and steady nerves, is multiplied on every hand. Each new stress of business and professional rivalry puts a fresh premium on sobriety and wise restraint.

Dodging Promotion.

There is a chafing-dish period for every college girl; but when the time comes for the promotion to the higher position hard by a grand square cooking-stove, most of the graduates prefer to toot the alarm-whistle on a limousine.



"Big Jeff" Tesreau is one of the main dependencies of the Giants in the National League chase. Although not showing up to his best lately, it is certain that the Giants regard him as one of their stand-bys.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 80 deg. W. about 209 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 27th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,634 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886⅔ feet to a stone marked D. N. C., Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 6 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 70¼ deg. West 14 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¾ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Trustee.

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THE GRAVEL FREIGHT RATES

Corporation Commission Reserves Ruling in Matter—Dr. O'Kelley May Not Take Call to Mercer University

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 1.—The Corporation Commission gave a hearing today in the matter of the petition of the Cape Fear Gravel Co., against the railroad companies in which a reduction in the freight rate on this gravel is demanded. The principal representatives of the railroad companies here were Freight Traffic Manager Kyle, of the Norfolk Southern; Freight Traffic Manager J. W. Perrin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Freight Traffic Manager E. L. Cahloner, of the Seaboard Air Line. The commission reserved its ruling in the matter.

Charters are issued for the American Progressive Co., of Asheville, capital $200,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. O. Chapin, S. F. Roberts, H. M. Weir and others for general jobbing business including the handling of soda fountains, fruit and other juices and automobiles and vehicles of all kinds.

Another charter is for the Hotel Huffry, of Hickory, capital $100,000 by W. F. Huffman and others for a hotel at that place.

The congregation of the First Baptist church is quite confident that the pastor, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, will not leave Raleigh to become president of Mercer University in spite of the indications that he might be held out by the latest press dispatches from Macon.

The facts in the case are that a committee from Mercer's trustees was here a week ago and laid the matter before Dr. O'Kelly and wishing to know if he could be considered for the presidency with any degree of certainty that he would be available if selected. Dr. O'Kelly told the committee that he would consider the matter and let them know. Then on Wednesday night of this week he told the officers of the church here that he had decided to request the Mercer trustees to not consider his name for the presidency and that he would remain in Raleigh. This he did and he does not expect the Mercer trustees to consider him any further as a possible president. Dr. O'Kelly is a graduate of Mercer. He came to Raleigh several years ago from the First Baptist church of St. Josephs, Mo. Officers of his church here declare that the congregation has never had such an altogether acceptable pastor.

Governor Craig is to be in Raleigh Tuesday of next week and he will at that time receive the report of the Corporation Commission on the freight rate reductions proposed by the railroad companies as a settlement of the fight of North Carolina shippers against discriminations. The report is ready now to be submitted to the Governor, the details having been all worked out for the several freight zones to be observed and approved as to accuracy of the work by both the railroad officials and the Corporation Commission. The commissioners are not recommending the adoption of the compromise proposal they have gotten from the railroads, but it is understood to be so close to the demands of the State authorities that the commission is believed to really favor its adoption to avoid a legislative contest where such little difference is involved.

AGED NEGRO REMEMBERED

White People Among the Mourners at Old Slave's Funeral

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 1.—White people were the mourners at the funeral of Wright Dixon, 80 years old, a typical ante-bellum negro, when the aged darkey was buried near Snow Hill amid the scenes of his childhood. Wright was the best known negro in Greene county. His death occurred at the Eastern Hospital for the Colored Insane, at Goldsboro, but his white friends would not allow his remans to be interred there. The body was shipped to Kinston, and from here taken to his old home in the neighboring county. The old man had to be sent to the asylum a few months ago when he became demented and ran away from the home of the white people with whom he lived. He lost his way in the woods and almost died of starvation before searchers found his emaciated form a week later. Wright was the body servant of a Greene county soldier whose name he bore during the War Between the States, and the master willed that his sons, D. W., and F. W. Dixon, now prominent business men of Snow Hill, should keep the faithful black after his death. They pledged it, and Wright grew old and bent with no care save for the young masters whom he superciliously 'looked after." When his head was totally white he lost his mind. The grave of old Wright is in a pretty spot on his late master's farm, where he was born before the war.

Construction of the largest Universalist church in this section of the country will be commenced at the corner of McLewain and Lenoir streets here within the next 15 days. The building committee of the local congregation expect to have the plan for the edifice by Monday, and building will be begun immediately after its acceptance by the church members. The materials to be used in the church's construction are concrete and brick, and it will be an imposing structure. No accurate estimate can yet be made of its cost. The congregation of the Universalist church here is the largest in North Carolina. Rev. W. C. Bodell is the pastor.

CURRIE SOCIAL EVENT

Enjoyable Affair to Visiting Young People Given Thursday Night

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., July 31.—Miss Eloise Walker, of Currie, entertained Tuesday evening from 9 to 12 in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Emily Murphy, of Georgetown, S. C. Miss Walker, always an entertaining hostess, received her friends in her usual entertaining style. She wore a becoming evening toilette of pink chiffon over pink satin, with Dresden trimmings. Miss Murphy was lovely in a gown of Nile green. Mrs. H. R. Walker served delicious iced punch. Progressive hearts were played with much enjoyment. Dr. Lucas made the top score and received a box of bon bons. Those invited were Misses Annie Lucas, Ida Thard, Annie Fae Keitler, Gertrude and Sadie Orr, Florence Murphy, Lila and Adeleine Keitler, Mildred Moore, Gertrude Campbell, Loyia McIntosh, Messrs. DeVane Murphy, George Moore David Lucas, Clifton Murphy, of Georgetown, and George, Albert and Jasper Highsmith, Herbert Wentworth, and Charles Bell, Thurman Murphy, Julian Keith, Egbert Moore, Kenneth Denny, Drs. Keitler, Lucas and L. W. Walker, of Baltimore, Md.

STORM IN EDGECOMBE.

Growing Crops Blown Down by Wind. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 31.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the Temperance Hall section of Edgecombe county was visited by a severe wind storm preceded by a few minutes a rain and electric storm which broke over that section, and according to advices by 'phone from that section this morning the wind worked havoc with the standing crops, especially corn, and trees were blown down and outhouses unroofed. The center of the storm seemed to be about the country home of Dr. W. P. Mercer, one mile from Temperance Hall, and here corn was badly damaged by being blown down, while an outhouse in the yard was unroofed. Neighbors nearby also had small houses unroofed and in several instances trees were blown down. There was reported in this city today a fall of hail in this section, but it apears that there was but a very light fall of hail and this did little or no damage.

Following the earnest solicitation of Mayor L. F. Tillery and many other friends, Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge has consented to deliver an address on his findings during his three months trip abroad, where he went as a member of the American commission studying agricultural systems in Europe. The speaking will be in the Recorder's court room at 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

BURGAW'S NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. F. T. Croom Takes Charge—Lightning Strikes Tree—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 1.—Mr. F. T. Croom, the new postmaster, took charge of the office today, and will retain Miss Jeannette Moore as his assistant.

During the thunder storm yesterday, lightning struck a large oak tree in the yard of Mr. E. McMoore, shattering the tree, but doing no other damage. Miss Marie Parsons, of Watha, who was visiting there, and was seated at the dinner table at the time, was slightly scorched in the face by the lightning, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McNeal have gone to Richmond where they will spend some time.—Rev. P. L. Clark will leave Monday for a couple of weeks' vacation, visiting his father's family in Virginia. Rev. W. M. Shaw will fill his appointments during his absence.

One of the mills of the Garysburg Mfg. Co., has closed down this week, it is hoped, only temporarily, as the working of these mills here adds very much to the life of business in the town.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

Wilson Officials Going After Tigers and Health Law Violators

Wilson, N. C., August 1.—Following the rumors that certain women living in the questionable section of the town were selling liquor, local police officers raided the house of Alice Benson, and acting under the provisions of the search and seizure law, took possession of 112 bottles of beer. The officers found 64 bottles in the ice chest and the remainder stored away. The woman is under bond and her trial will be held later.

Mayor Dickenson announces that the sanitary ordinance will be strictly enforced hereafter and the health of the town will be no longer jeapodized. The Wilson county board of health has adopted strict regulations concerning the action of physicians and householders in the matter of cases of typhoid fever and tuberculosis, and it is proposed to provide against these two diseases as far as possible. This county has been very fortunate this season in having very little serious illness and especially is it true of typhoid fever.

MT. OLIVE CANTALOUPES.

Crop is Short—Shipping Season Practically Over.

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 31.—The yield of cantaloupes in Mt. Olive's vicinity this year will not be more than 50 per cent of what it was last year, according to estimates furnished by commission merchants here. The shipping season for this place is practically over, and so far, there has been sent to Northern markets about 75 cars of 400 crates each, or 30,000 crates, at an average price of about 75 cents per crate—about $23,000 for the entire crop. This compared with last year's crop of 150 cars, or 60,000 crates, at an average price of 50 cents per crate, yielding about $30,000, shows that our farmers will this year fall behind last year's work several thousand dollars.

The shortage this year is, perhaps, due to several causes, among which may be mentioned the several cold snaps in the Spring, hail storms in different sections, the heavy rains that so frequently visited this section of the State during the past 30 or 40 days, as well as a slightly decreased acreage.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Driver Turns Car Into Ditch to Avoid A Smash Up

Rocky Mount, N. C., August 1.—Realizing that a collision with another auto was inevitable should he keep straight ahead, Mr. J. J. Thorne yesterday afternoon turned his car off a bridge into the ditch to avoid a serious wreck. The accident happened about a mile and a half from this city, near Stoney Creek, on what is known as the old Nashville road. There is a sharp turn in the road and at the turn there is a bridge. The cars of Mr. Thorne and Mr. John Odom both came into view of each other a few feet from the bridge and it was seen that they would be certain to meet on the bridge, and it was then that Mr. Thorne turned his car into the ditch. Fortunately the car did not overturn, though it was standing at perilous angle. The car suffered a badly bent front axle. No one was hurt.

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS FAIL

Father, Brother, Wife, Cousin and Chum Give Life Fluid Vainly

New York, July 31.—Five offerings of blood by members of the wealthy Middleton family failed to save the life of Leight Bourne Middleton, who died this afternoon. For ten days he had been at death's door with aplastic anaemia or poverty of the blood, which frequent transfusions were unable to appease. His father, brother, wife, cousin and a college mate all poured their blood into his veins within ten days.

Young Middleton was first stricken while on his wedding trip two months ago. His bride gave 15 per cent of her blood supply, and his mother wanted to add a quantity of her blood to that already sacrificed, but physicians forbade it.

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MT. OLIVE PROSPEROUS

Manufacturing Enterprise Spending $10,000 on Improvements

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 31.—That the managers of the Mt. Olive Manufacturing Company, a concern engaged in the manufacture of crates, barrels, baskets, etc., and one of the most important manufacturing enterprises here, has no faith in the oft-repeated predictions made by some that the enactment of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill will be followed by "hard times," panics and other calamities, is evident by reason of the fact that they are now having the wooden structures in which their plant has been heretofore housed, town away and replaced by a new brick building, 200 feet long by 100 feet wide, costing about $10,000. Upon the completion of the new building, the managers will have installed the latest and most improved machinery for use in their line of business, after which they hope to be able to take care of rapidly increasing patronage with which they are favored. When completed, the new plant will be able to turn out at least 2,500 potato barrels, 1,200 or 1,500 strawberry crates, or around 2,000 cantaloupe crates in any one day.

FINE HORSE ELECTROCUTED

Live Telegraph Wire Falls Upon Three —Two Will Recover

Raeford, N. C., July 31.—About six o'clock this afternoon three horses tied in front of the McLaughlin Company's store, on Main street, were severely shocked by a live electric wire of the Postal Telegraph Company. The wire fell from the poles across the backs of the three horses. One of them, belonging to Mrs. Liza Rush, of Norman, driven to town by H. A. Harris, was shocked so badly that it died within a few minutes. Mr. Harris was severely shocked and burned in an attempt to release the horses. The other two, while being badly shocked and frightened, will recover.

The dead horse was estimated at about $300 in value. Three buggies were also damaged more or less, the horses being hitched to the buggies which were torn almost to pieces by the efforts of the horses to release themselves.

A right bad hail and electrical storm passed over a considerable part of Hoke county this afternoon. Both the corn and cotton crops were damaged some. No estimate of the damage can be made at this time.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

United States of America—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

Theopalus W. Hunter, Annie D. McLeod, and A. C. McLeod, her husband, Complainants, against Maggie L. McEachern, Archie A. McEachern and S. H. Blitch, as administrators of the estate of Duncan J. McEachern, deceased, citizens and residents of the State of Florida, and A. R. McEachern, Defendants. No. 67, Equity. The defendants Maggie L. McEachern, Archie A. McEachern and S. H. Blitch, as administrators of the estate of Duncan J. McEachern, deceased, will take notice that the Equity Subpoena of this Court in the above entitled cause has been issued against said defendants, commanding them to appear and answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint herein filed on or before the Rule Day, on the first Monday in August, 1913, it being the fourth day of said month, and the Marshal's Return "that the defendants Maggie L. McEachern, Archie A. McEachern and S. H. Blitch, cannot, after due diligence, be found in said District," now they, and each of them, the said defendants, are hereby notified of the beginning of the action in said Court, and of the filing of the Bill of Complaint therein, that the object of this action in accordance with complaint, is for $6,946.99 and interest thereon from March 9th, 1909, till paid, and costs. And that you and each of you will take notice that if they fail to enter their appearance in the Clerk's office of said District Court, at Wilmington, as aforesaid, on or before the day to which this writ is returnable, the complaint will be taken against them, as confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

(Seal.)

Witness the Honorable Edward D. White, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at Wilmington, in said District, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1913.

H. L. GRANT, Clerk.

By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.

McLean, Varser & McLean, Att'ys for Complainants.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 94, † 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, ‡ 1:15 A.M.
No. 81, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A.M.
No. 86, † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 85, † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 3:05 P.M.
No. 82, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *12:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 56, † 8:15 A.M.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta.

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TO THE BEACH!

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A.M.	6:05 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
6:15 P.M.	

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FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 96.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A.M.
10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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FREIGHT.

11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Some men never get tired having their own way.

"The Problem of the Slit Skirt" reads a headline. How about "the problem in the slit skirt?"

Speaking about the just freight rate question, will somebody please state the motion before the house.

Cippy Castro is showing signs of emerging from the quietude that has been forced on him against his will.

A split log drag would be as much of a curiosity in the average community as a mountain lion would be in a desert.

How can protection help a farmer, when the average farmer is a consumer of more farm products than he is a producer?

The grape vine telegraph service is being freely utilized in the forthcoming fight over the seat of Senator Overman.

A Chicago girl announces that she could live on 30 cents a day. Possibly she could, but the question is whether she would.

Well it could be hotter, like it is in Kansas where eggs can be cooked in the sand while the family rests under the shade of the trees.

Why is a policeman required to wear gloves and keep his coat buttoned up while the weather is hot enough to roast a government mule?

When a politician tells you what all he can do it will turn out that he will be lucky if he can deliver one-tenth of the goods he thinks he can handle.

Eastern North Carolina yearns for people and capital. It requires thousands of one and millions of the other to make a dent in the resources of this country.

What has become of the old fashioned "onery cuss" who used to hang around the cross-roads grog shop till it was time to close up and count the day's receipts?

The man who owns a dog ought to be made legally responsible for him, but it would be as difficult to prove the ownership of a dog as it would be to reproduce the true likeness of the dodo.

If Ambassador Wilson had as much diplomatic ability as he has bumptiousness, he would have settled the Mexican question without being called to Washington for a chat on the situation.

Our idea of a bathing suit is that it is immensely more spectacular than a slit skirt and is 'steen trillion times less artistic in design and finish. If you hear anything about a slit skirt there isn't a word of truth in it.

If Huerta couldn't protect Madero, how can he protect Americans? Recognition of Huerta would be a formality with about as much practical effect as burning three punk sticks on the altar of a Chinese joss house.

A New Orleans lady found a glass eye in the street. Our idea of insatiated curiosity is that lady's disappointment when she realized that if the glass eye had seen anything it didn't have a word to say about it.

After many years of experience, you will be surprised at the number of people who will let you have $100 or $200 so you can put it under your pillow and dream dreams of good luck for them during the balance of their lives.

DR. PRATT ON DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS

The Manufacturers' Record of July 31st, contains an exceedingly interesting article by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, North Carolina State geologist, who writes concerning "The Reclamation of Swamp and Overflowed Lands of the South Atlantic States." Drainage of some of the valuable swamp lands of eastern North Carolina seems to have been the pioneer work along that line, and quite naturally Dr. Pratt writes more specifically of such operations in this State. Accompanying his article are three illustrations, one showing "ditching by steam dredge in North Carolina;" another showing a drainage canal cut through a standing forest of heavy timber, and the other illustrating a magnificent field of cotton growing on reclaimed land.

Dr. Pratt's article is attractive in every particular, and in it he clearly demonstrates the feasibility of draining our swamp area. It is especially interesting in the fact that he demonstrates that drainage is both economical and highly renumerative to the owners of reclaimed lands. In this State it is adding to the agricultural area thousands of acres of rich and productive lands as can be found upon the face of the earth. In addition to the millions of acres of improved and timbered lands in North Carolina, it is interesting to note that the swamp area in this State alone embraces 4,505 square miles. Altogether there are 45,115 square miles of swamp area in the South Atlantic States, beginning with 600 square miles in Virginia, 4,505 in North Carolina, 4,870 in South Carolina, 4,210 in Georgia and 30,930 in Florida. There are drainage projects in most all these States, and with reference to the results in North Carolina, Dr. Pratt says:

"The fertility of the soil of these reclaimed lands is unsurpassed, and I do not believe there is any doubt but what there will be a demand for all of the swamp areas in the different States that will be reclaimed. Fig. 1 will give some idea of what these reclaimed swamp lands will produce. Fig. 2 is a view of one of the canals in the Pungo Drainage district of North Carolina. Fig. 3 shows dredge at work. After the canals and laterals have been dug the land is cleared by cutting down the trees and underbrush and burning this, leaving nothing but the larger stumps and rocks. This burned-over land is planted the first year by means of a hand drill made out of a piece of hollow gum wood. There is no opportunity of plowing the field, the corn being planted by simply running the drill in the ground and dropping the seed. It is almost impossible to cultivate the corn while it is growing on account of the stumps. The fires, however, have destroyed all of the undergrowth and weeds, so that there is nothing to interfere with the growth of the corn. Land planted in this awy has produced an average of 40 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, which will give a good idea of the value of these lands for agricultural purposes. It is not an uncommon event to see land in corn which five months before was in standing timber and brush. The stumps rot very quickly in this rich black soil, so that in most cases no effort is made to remove the stumps except as they decay.

"In North Carolina there are 45 districts organized or in the process of organization on swamp areas, and 14 districts organized or in the process of organization, on overflowed lands in the Piedmont section. There are altogether approxmately 1,000,000 acres in the process of reclamation. Of this amount at least 125,000 acres have already been reclaimed, and a large proportion of this is now under cultivation.

"One drainage district which has attracted considerable attention is Lake Mattamuskeet Drainage district in North Carolina, which includes within the district Lake Mattamuskeet, with an area of approximately 50,000 acres. The bottom of this lake is several feet lower than the surface of Pamlico Sound, so that it will be necessary to maintain a pumping plant in order to take care of the water in the district. It is estimated that the cost of the reclamation of this district, which includes 120,000 acres, will be approximately $500,000, this including the cost of the pumping plant. The bonds for this district have been sold, and the contract let, and it is expected that the work will be completed in 24 to 30 months."

Dr. Pratt particularly refers in his article to a drainage project in the Panjo Drainage district in tidal North Carolina. What he says of the results there is substantiated by the results in the drainage districts near Wilmington. In Bladen county a large area of reclaimed land, planted for the first time this season, will produce 75 bushels per acre. This shows the high value of these lands for corn production at the very beginning, and even before the stumps can be removed such lands become a valuable asset to their owners. Little or no cultivation is required the first year, but as the stumps begin to disappear and permit scientific cultivation the lands rapidly increase in value and become more adaptible to various crops, including almost all products grown here and almost everywhere on the globe.

Some years ago North Carolina solved the drainage problem by a State law providing for drainage districts with corporate powers and authorization to issue bonds. Drainage bonds are gilt-edged securities because they constitute a first lien on reclaimed lands that annually increase in value. The prettiest farm proposition we ever saw is 600 acres of reclaimed land that annually yields its owner a mint of money at the very lowest possible cost of operation.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Congressman Godwin is reported as believing that the Sixth District will furnish the next Governor of the State, and picks his man in the person of Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton. There is no objection to the selection of Mr. Godwin that we know of, but there will be some pretty strong contestants for the honor, if rumors current are to be taken. We have it that Mr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, will be in the race; and Attorney General Bickett, apparently, is certain to be in the race. Doubtless there will be others. It has been hinted that Secretary Daniels, of the Navy, may want to run.

In time we shall know who will run but from what we hear it may as well be settled that we shall have a race that will be interesting from start to finish. Mr. Bickett is a "taking" sort of man; Mr. Poe is strong with the farmers; Mr. McLean is likely to draw abundance of support, and Mr. Daniels—he is liable to be hard to handle. What with the Senatorial fight, and the general change in State offices all along the line, including Treasurer Lacy, there is promised abundance of political interest in 1914.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wonder what has become of the Maxwell steamboat line. We haven't heard from it in a week or two.—Greensboro Record.

No trouble about having diversity in our manufacturing enterprises in Charlotte. The last two of any importance announced are a $250,000 fertilizer plant and a $50,000 candy factory.—Charlotte Chronicle.

This from the Wilmington Star: "The way we feel about it is that we would like to get Huerta 'round the corner in a back lot and beat him up so that his own dog would bite him when he went back home." The high mercury at Wilmington must be getting our friend of The Star in a bad frame of mind.—Greensboro Record.

The promising future of alfalfa growing in this section guarantees for the future that this will, also, become a great cattle growing section. The arrival of that state of affairs on the farms might be hastened by building a creamery in Rock Hill or this vicinity. A creamery and a cannery, operated successfully, would add largely to the future development of the country surrounding Rock Hill. Representative Lever, in succeeding with this project, is introducing an innovation in South Carolina and in the country and deserves much credit for his efforts, as he has been laboring to this end for some time.—Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald.

The Wilmington Star notes this difference in the Governors of Georgia and South Carolina: 'The Governor of Georgia appeals to the press to aid him in securing needed reforms for that State. The Governor of South Carolina does not ask and probably would not accept the help of the press or even act upon a suggestion from that quarter. There is evidently some difference in the characteristics of these Governors. It must not be forgotten, however, that conditions in the two States are vastly different; but these conditions, it may be said, are largely not of the making of the press. The newspapers of this State certainly measure up to as high standard as those of Georgia and the newspaper makers are doubtless no worse than these in the latter State.—Rock Hill Herald.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

To the Editor of The Star:

I enclose article clipped from "The American City", contributed by the chief of police of Atlanta, Ga. Inasmuch as the same effort at reform, along the lines treated of in this article, has been made during the past year by the authorities of Wilmington, I feel that this expression should receive an interested hearing from the people of Wilmington.

The article speaks for itself, and in my judgment is unanswerable. And as it is the unbiased deliverance, not of a theorist, nor even of a self-constituted reformer, but of an experienced officer of the law, it should carry weight with all classes, both friendly and unfriendly, to the movement for the uniform enforcement of the law still on in this community.

I need only ask that the same beneficent influences and the same generous contributions for aiding such of these unfortunate women as desire to reform have been at work here, as in Atlanta, for a year.

Trusting that you may see fit to publish this article in your columns, and that it may have a thorough reading and study by all interested in a better as well as a "Greater Wilmington," I remain yours for everything that concerns the welfare of Wilmington. W. H. MILTON.

Suppression Preferable to Segregation —Vice Cannot be Wholly Eliminated, But Protected Vice Can Be— Atlanta's War on the Social Evil.

(By J. L. Beavers, Chief of Police of Atlanta, Ga. From an address before the International Association of Chiefs of Police at Washington, D. C., June 1913.)

One of the most vital questions that are interesting our cities today is the social evil.

Vice commissions and investigating committees are being appointed by all of our large cities, and many reports have been made by them. Some recommended one thing and some another, but very few of them have recommended suppression.

Why is it that so many favor some other remedy. Is it because they are in favor of continuing the old way of segregation as the best solution, or is it because they are influenced by politicians and the money interest that control them? I dare say that both have something to do with it in most instances.

How can any decent man say he is in favor of public indecency?

Before Children's Eyes.

Why should we maintain such houses before our children's eyes? for we do maintain them, in a way, by putting our approval on them. If we say to our boys that such houses are necessary, then we say to our neighbor's daughter that they are necessary; and would we say a thing to our neighbor's daughter that we would not allow him to say to our daughters? It reminds me of the old saying that a man will protect a woman against every man but himself.

Or can we segregate such places near our neighbor, be he ever so humble, when we would not have them near our own door for you cannot have such places in a city without putting them near some decent home or where they are exposed to the public gaze. Or can you have one standard of morals for your boys and another for your girls? If you set a low standard for your boys, you set a low standard for your neighbor's girl.

Why should we not do unto others as we would have them do unto us? And why do we, as sworn officers of the law, set the law aside? The man has not yet been born who would dare to propose an ordinance of a city or a State law legalizing white slavery and the betrayal of girls for sale.

Guilt Shared by All Who Permit This Open Shame.

None of us are wholly free from guilt who permit this open shame. There are State laws and city ordinances against such in every State in the Union. If the laws are wrong, why not change them, and if they are right, why not enforce them What respect have we for the man who lives on the rents of such places? You say you have none, but still you allow him to carry on his nefarious business.

I do not say police officials can do away with this evil entirely, but I do say that it can be reduced to a minimum, and they can stop recognizing it as public officers, and thereby put their stamp of disapproval on it.

Physicians declare the system deadly and unnecessary. Scientists say that from it come bacteria, blinding and blighting of babies, maiming and killing of wives. Sociologists pronounce it the greatest source of social impurity. The law forbids it as a menace to morals and health.

Would We Segregate Theft and Murder?

I dare say that 99 officers out of 100 would enforce the laws against the social evil if they knew that their jobs depended upon it. They would not stop to think whether it is necessary or not. The trouble is higher up.

Defenders of segregation have knowledge of the world. Not without sadness they say the closing of the houses will not eliminate the social evil. Some of them almost weep in referring to the antiquity of the evil, but they forget that theft was committed a long time ago, and that murder also is of ancient origin. Cain slew his brother Abel before the brothel had been devised. Imagination staggers at the thought of the heights that might have been attained by the thief and the murderer in their peculiar lines had they been favored with a segregated district in which to ply their lawless practices. Theft and murder are older, but the defenders of segregation would never think for a moment of advocating their protection.

Atlanta's Vice War.

Under the segregation plan the open house of vice means police protection in flagrant violation of the law. In my own city, the city of Atlanta, we had a segregated district until eight months ago. It had existed ever since Atlanta had been a city. There had always been a sentiment that such a district was necessary. Where such a sentiment originates is a question that puzzles my mind. No doubt some men are honest in their opinion that segregation is the only solution, but I am of the opinion that this sentiment is strongest which the men who receive money from such places, and men who care nothing about the morals of the community.

We ordered all the houses known to us to close their doors. The good people of our city offered the women assistance in the way of homes and money until they could get employment so they could make an honest living. About 25 per cent of them accepted this offer, but the larger part left the city and went to other cities where they could continue the same life.

I do not say we have none of this class of people now, nor do I ever expect to see a time when they will all be eliminated from our city; but I do say there is not one recognized house in Atlanta. We have no more complaints in residence sections from assignation houses than when we had the segregated district.

The closing of the district has had the effect of decreasing crime and disorder fully one-third, which fact alone shows the wisdom of this action. Then, too, we have less trouble with the cheap hotels than before, for the reason that the proprietors know such places are being closely watched and that they are under suspicion. Before the closing of the district we had much trouble with these cheap hotels, as they were frequented by many young girls.

A woman who kept one of the largest houses in the city, after the houses were closed gave $2,500 toward establishing a home for fallen women, and the good people of the city raised the balance. The home is now in operation and open to all those who desire to reform.

A Boy is Better Unborn Than Untaught.

I can truthfully say that the movement has been a success in our city, and that the public, in my opinion, would not stand for a return to the old condition. Sooner or later men throughout the nation will throw off the yoke of cruel ignorance. They are doing this everywhere. Fathers and mothers are realizing that a boy is better unborn than untaught, and throughout the world men are putting an end to the slavery of women. Crime against them is no longer condoned in the name of expediency and hidden beneath hypocritical silence.

In the South, Atlanta has taken the lead. Without the advice or interference of outsiders we have put a stop to protected vice. Instead of punishment and persecution, her people have offered homes and help to the pitiful victims of men's greed.

To the Editor of The Star:

Complaint is made by some citizens of the increased cost of the budget of the Board of Health. Isn't it worth it if lives are saved and health preserved? As a taxpayer, I think so. Let's "put first things first." Health before dollars. Yours truly,

W. M. CUMMING.

TROUBLES NEVER SINGLY

True in Railroad Life as Well as Elsewhere—Slight Wrecks

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., August 1.—Troubles never come in single spires but in battalions is correctly true so far as railroad history is concerned, and the Atlantic Coast Line made a night of it last night so far as derailments and trouble might count. Shortly after 7 o'clock the passenger train on the Wilmington district, train No. 42, for this city was seeking to overcome the work of a cloudburst at Bowden where the main line had been washed away during the afternoon, and was making an effort to detour around the washed-out track when this track gave way and threw all the wheels of the engine on the ground. The wreckers from South Rocky Mount and Wilmington went to the scene, but a replacing of the engine proved a difficult job owing to the soft condition of the earth occasioned by the rains of the afternoon, and more than five hours was required to replace the engine on the track. Train No. 42 which is due to arrive here at 11:25, reached the city shortly before five this morning. No. one was hurt.

The wrecker from this city was hardly through with the Wilmington district before there was lodged here a call for assistance from Pleasant Hill where, during an early morning hour, freight train No. 804 had derailed nine box cars on the Richmond district. The cause of the derailment is not known. The wrecking crew from South Rocky Mount returned to the city shortly before noon and continued through the city to Pleasant Hill. The wreck at Pleasant Hill entirely blocked the Atlantic Coast Line main line and it was eight o'clock last night before the wreckage was cleared, all trains being delayed.

RESTORES MONEY TO ACCUSER

Minister's Charge Against Baltimore Lawyer to be Pushed, However

Baltimore, July 31.—Samuel E. Pentz, attorney and former vice crusader, who was presented by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of embezzling $2,500, has paid over that amount to the Rev. A. DeR. Meares, the complainant, it was stated today, but, in spite of that fact, the prosecution of the case will not cease.

This was the information given out today by Assistant State's Attorney Roland R. Merchant, who is in charge of the case.

"The State's attorney's office has no official cognizance of the money having been paid," said Mr. Merchant. "The papers are being prepared for the indictment, and they will go before the grand jury as soon as they are completed."

BROKER CLAIMS WIFE

Announces Secret Marriage to Wealthy Diamond Merchant's Daughter

London, July 31.—The romantic marriage of Doris Joel, daughter of Solomon Barnato Joel, and Arthur Walter, a stock broker, was brought to light at the Goodwood race meeting this week by Mr. Walter dramatically claiming his bride. The couple was married secretly three months ago.

Mrs. Walter's father is a member of Barnato Bros., diamond merchants, and a director in the De Beers and other diamond mining companies of South Africa. He is reputed to be very wealthy.

IRREGULAR KIDNEY ACTION

Just as soon as kidney and bladder irregularities occur, whether the urine is too frequent, too scanty, is burning, or leaves a full feeling in the bladder, then you have a warning that should start you at once to taking Foley Kidney Pills. You need them, and they are a strong and pure medicine that will help you at once. Try them. —R. R. Bellamy.

The Farmer's Prosperity

During the past ten years the Farmers of the country have come into their own. They have grown somewhat larger crops by intensive methods, but the real reason of their prosperity is that they have handled their affairs more carefully and have become Business Men as well as Farmers.

A prime requisite in the proper handling of a Farmer's business is a checking account at the Bank. No merchant would try to conduct his business without a checking account, and no Farmer should try to do so.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

REV. J. K. FAULKNER DEAD.

Kinston Baptist Minister Passes Away in a Richmond Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 1.—A telegram from Richmond announces the death in that city at 8 this morning of Rev. J. K. Faulkner, of Kinston, who has been in a hospital there for treatment for several weeks. He was in his 80th year and had been in declining health for some time. Of his immediate family he leaves two sons, Dr. T. H. Faulkner, of Kinston, and J. B. Faulkner, of Richmond, and one daughter, Mrs. James Long Dunn. The burial will probably be at the old family burying grounds near Virgilina, Va., Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Faulkner was a native of Halifax county, Va., a graduate of the University of Virginia and had been a Baptist minister since 1859. For three years, 1878 to 1881, he was pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, and has many friends here and throughout North Carolina and Virginia.

HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise — How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam.



"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

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"PUTTING IT OVER ON PAPA."
"THE COMING OF GRETCHEN."
"A LETTER TO UNCLE SAM."

FIREWORKS At Lumina

Monday, August 4th

9:00 P. M.

(Weather Permitting)

This will be the first of a series of displays to be given at Lumina August 4th, 11th and 18th (weather permitting). The fireworks for these displays will be furnished by the same concern that furnished the last display given at Lumina.

COMMISSIONERS WILL AID

County Board to Do Everything Possible to Assist in Law Enforcement and Capture of Alleged Murderers

With reference to the failure of the Board of County Commissioners to offer suitable reward for the capture of alleged murderers, recommended by the recent grand jury, mention of which was made in yesterday's Star in connection with the appeal made to Governor Craig to offer a reward for the capture of Joe Humphrey, colored, who has been outlawed, Commissioners L. W. Moore and W. A. McGirt stated yesterday that the board is in thorough accord with the recommendation and the only reason a reward has not been offered for the arrest of Humphrey is that it appears the board has not the legal right to do so.

They stated that the question was taken up with the county attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, and they had stated after a very careful and exhaustive investigation of the statutes they failed to find any authority for the Commissioners to offer a reward for the capture of a person charged with murder, though the board has the power to offer reward for the capture of escaped convicts. The difference is that murder is a crime against the State and it is the duty of the State authorities to offer any reward that is given for the capture of the murderer, while a convict has been tried and convicted and is in the custody of the county under sentence to execute a certain amount of work for the county, therefore, when he leaves before he has completed his labor the Commissioners not only have a right but it is their duty to make an effort to secure his return to the roads.

However, the county attorneys have written to Attorney General Bickett for an opinion, which it is hoped to have at the regular meeting Monday afternoon. If there is any way by which it can legally be done, the Commissioners propose to offer rewards when in their opinion it is necessary for the capture of criminals.

Commissioner McGirt said that the Commissioners stand ready to do all in their power to aid in ferreting out crime and capturing criminals and will be only too glad to give assistance by offering rewards, when it is thought that by so doing they will be acting for the best interests of the county. In the last few years a large number of murderers have escaped and have never been captured. The last grand jury attributed much of this to the failure of the Commissioners to offer rewards for the capture of the criminals.

In some counties the sheriff offers the reward for the capture of criminals and is reimbursed by the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners expect to have the opinion of the attorney general in hand by the time of the meeting Monday. The future policy of Commissioners in the matter of rewards will likely be governed by the opinion of the attorney general.

Nothing has yet been heard from the Governor on the application made to him a few days ago that he offer a reward for the capture of Humphrey.

Chairman Willard is out of the city for a few days, having been called to Rhode Island on account of the illness of his mother and sister, and in his absence Mr. McGirt is acting chairman of the board.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Ida Lowe, Colored, Talked Too Much and Was Taxed With the Costs.

The Recorder had a long session yesterday, most of the time of the court being devoted to hearing the evidence in the case of Ida Lowe, colored, who was charged by her neighbors with having used language that was of a disorderly nature. The alleged vile language was due, it seems, to a fire around a washpot in Ida's yard which produced volumes of smoke that was annoying to her neighbors. They objected and then she told them a few things, whereupon they had Ida arrested for disorderly conduct, hired two lawyers and came into court yesterday to settle the matter. Ida proved an excellent character, and the Recorder let her go upon payment of costs.

Allen Pearsall, colored, and his wife, Gertrude, haven't been on good terms of late and she had a warrant issued charging him with having slapped her in the face. The action was adjudged frivolous and malicious and she was taxed with the costs of the prosecution. Napoleon Brown and Gertrude Pearsall, both colored, charged with one of the grosser crimes, were found not guilty.

A nol pros was taken in the case against Mr. J. A. Springer, charged with violating the sign ordinance as it was shown that the sign in question did not belong to Mr. Springer and had already been taken down. The cases against Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Henry A. Burr, J. W. Murchison, J. W. H. Fuchs and J. S. Parker, charged with violating the same ordinance, were continued until Tuesday. The case against Mr. J. E. Cowell, proprietor of The Orton barber shop, charged with keeping it open on Sunday, was continued until Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Meeting of Sunday School Workers at Hallsville Tomorrow.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. M. Shaw, Sabbath School missionary for the Wilmington Presbytery, left today for Hallsville in Duplin county to attend a Sunday School Institute which will be held in the Presbyterian church there tomorrow. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, and it will be largely attended by people from all parts of East Duplin. One of the enjoyable features will be a sumptuous dinner which will be served on the grounds.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the State Sunday School Association, will be present and will make an address. The institute will be presided over by Rev. W. M. Shaw, and there will be addresses by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, Rev. L. E. Wells, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hallsville; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, president of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, and Thad Jones, Esq., of Kenansville, one of the vice presidents of the State Sunday School Association.

Position as Interne.

Mr. Harry C. Grant, of this city, who has just completed his third year of a medical course at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, has been given a position as interne at the Bayview Hospital, Baltimore, for the Summer. As a rule these appointments are given to graduates. Mr. Grant is a brother of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a member of the local bar.

BUILDING ANNEX TO CHURCH

Colored People of St. Stephen's Erecting Handsome Edifice for Use of Sunday School—Other Interesting Features

Members of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, colored, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. A. J. Wilson, D. D., are building a handsome brick annex to the church which will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, and which will be used by the Sunday school. There will also be a number of other features such as a swimming pool, public library and the teaching of domestic science. The membership of the church is 1,600, and it is one of the leading churches of the colored people in the State.

The new edifice will be four stories high and will be built of brick. Work was begun this week, and the foundations have been laid. For some time the church has not been large enough to hold the large number of Sunday school pupils, and it was decided to erect a building especially for its use. In view of the fact that the colored people have nothing in the way of a Y. M. C. A., the pastor and his people have planned to make the annex serve the same purpose for the colored people that the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. does for the white people.

Dr. Wilson stated yesterday that a teacher of domestic science would be secured, and the entire fourth floor used for this department. By reason of the fact that a large proportion of the colored women cook for white families he will have the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the city who are interested in those movements which make for the public good.

In the basement there will be a swimming pool, rest rooms for old people and a doctor's office. It is expected that later a physician will be stationed at the church to minister to the physical ills of the church members and others who may need his services. There will also be public baths so that those who do not have these facilities at home can have them at the church.

On the second floor there will be the pastor's study and several class rooms. On the third floor there will be class rooms for the Sunday school and a public library. The class rooms are so arranged that they can all be thrown together making a large auditorium seating 800 people. There will be in all 18 class rooms for the Sunday school, so that each class can have a separate room thus insuring more thorough teaching than is possible with one large auditorium.

The foundation idea, the pastor states, is to make the church of real service to the people it serves and to minister not only to their spiritual needs but to their physical needs as well. There is a large field for this kind of work among the colored people, and little has been done in the past by the church to help them in their daily life. It is a forward step that will be gladly welcomed by all citizens of the city.

RED CROSS SANITARIUM

Relief Work Being Done Pending Completion of Building

While the work of constructing the Red Cross Sanitarium, northeast of the city, is in progress, the relief work of the Red Cross Society continues under the supervision of the president, governing board and visiting committee. The sanitarium will be completed and ready for the reception of patients by the 1st of November, so it was stated yesterday. The sanitarium will care for from 25 to 30 patients.

The regular meetings of the society have been dispensed with during the Summer months, but, as stated, the work goes on just the same. There are now 25 patients, white and colored, under the care of the Red Cross nurse, who pays daily visits to them and in case death sees that the house is fumigated and cleaned. Patients are furnished with ice daily and this is a great comfort during the hot days.

The Red Cross Society has a membership of over 200 and is doing a great work. The nurse is supported entirely by the sale of Christmas seals. In Wilmington last year there were sold 90,500 of the Christmas stamps.

Officers of the society are: Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president, than whom there is no more interested and enthusiastic person in the work anywhere; Rev. Thos. P. Noe, vice president; Mrs. S. Nandelsohn, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Munds, treasurer. Governing board is composed of Mesdames W. B. Cooper, G. G. Thomas, J. M. Solky, Hugh MacRae, S. Solomon, Walter Parsley, W. H. Sprunt, Dr. Joseph Akerman is president of the building fund. Dr. John C. Wessell is medical examiner, and Miss Sarah McLaurin is corresponding secretary. The board of directors is composed of the following: D. L. Gore, J. M. Solky, John VanB. Metts, Dr. R. B. Slocum, D. McEachern, W. E. Perdew, B. C. Moore, Dr. J. C. Wessell, Rev. Thos. P. Noe.

SAMUEL F. FARROW DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away Last Night at Home at Whiskey Creek.

Mr. Samuel F. Farrow died at his home at Whiskey Creek last night at 7 o'clock after a long illness. He was one of the well known citizens of that section, and had a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was 63 years old, and is survived by four sons, Messrs. Walter, Samuel, Ilia and Frank Farrow, all of Whiskey Creek, and by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Todd, of Wilmington and one brother, J. A. Farrow, of Whiskey Creek. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, and the interment will be in the Farrow burying ground.

Death of ex-Convict.

James Williams, alias James Hill, an ex-convict having recently served six months on the county roads for selling whiskey, died at his home, No. 802 McRae street, yesterday of heart trouble. Mr. M. H. Brimmer, acting coroner, was called on to make an investigation, and after visiting the home decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Will Go on Railway.

The tug John Sealy, of Galveston, which arrived yesterday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., with the oil barge Edward in tow, will be placed on the Wilmington Marine Railway for a general overhauling, preparatory to leaving some time next week with an oil barge in tow, the cargoes being for the Southern Bowers Dredging Company.

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(advertisement.)

JUNIOR ORDER CONVENTION

Meets at Wrightsville Beach August 19th, 20th and 21st—Interesting Programme Being Prepared —Large Attendance

A meeting of the joint committee from George Washington and Jeff Davis councils, Jr. O. A. M., was held yesterday afternoon in Kellum & Loughlin's law offices to make arrangements for the annual State meeting of the Junior Order which will be held at Wrightsville Beach August 19th, 20th and 21st. The only matters decided yesterday was to request the State Council to allow 15 minutes for the address of welcome and 15 minutes for the response, and to have a trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington to Fort Caswell. It is hoped to secure permission from the officers at Fort Caswell to inspect the fort.

Members of the committee on arrangements for the State convention are as follows: Jeff Davis Council—Messrs. Ed Register, A. W. Branch, J. H. Davis, T. W. Callahan and W. W. Galloway; George Washington Council—John E. Wood, J. W. Overby, W. E. Yopp, G. C. Simmons and Woodus Kellum.

The headquarters of the convention will be the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Plans are being made by the committee on arrangements for a number of social features such as fishing and sailing parties. It is expected that there will be between 400 and 500 delegates in attendance.

The Junior Order is one of the strongest fraternal orders in the State, there being more than 3,000 members in the State. The order has councils in every State in the union. Its foundation principle is to dignify the position of the working men of the nation in all walks of life from the highest to the lowest occupation. In common with other orders it also bellees in caring for the widows and the orphans and have done much in this direction.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS TODAY.

Annual Mid-Summer Athletic Events at Wrightsville Beach.

The Mid-Summer Athletic Meet at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will doubtless be attended by large numbers of people from Wilmington and the Beach. There have been a large number of entries and the contests will be interesting to lovers of sports. There will be swimming and diving contests, canoe races and running contests.

The swimming and diving contests will take place in the Sound, back of Lumina, which is admirably suited to events of this nature. The canoe races will be in the surf in front of Lumina. The other events, of which there are a large number, will be on the beach at Lumina.

The prizes will consist of tickets altogether. The winners of the first prizes will be given five round trip Beach tickets; the second prize winners, three round trip tickets and the third prize winners one round trip ticket.

To the man who wins the greatest number of tickets in the various events there will be given three extra round trip tickets.

The canoe races will be the third of the Summer, of a series of five, and the points won today will count in the series. The fourth in the series will be given August 16th, and the fifth on Labor Day.

CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Tomorrow's Services

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—German service 11 A. M. English service 8 P. M. Subject for evening sermon: "The Minister of the Gospel." Sunday school 10 A. M. A cordial invitation to the public. Visitors always welcome.

First Presbyterian church, Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Regular Sabbath service at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Brotherhood Bible class at 12:20. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. Visitors invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets—Sunday services as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting conducted by Mr. S. A. Mathews, every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School, of which Joseph W. Little, Esq., is superintendent, will have its annual outing at Carolina Beach next Friday, August 8th, through the kindness of Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington.

"CHICK" NOW IN JAIL.

Negro Wanted as Witness, May be Made Principal in Murder Case.

Jim Kelly, colored, with half a dozen aliases, but commonly known as "Chick", who was arrested a few days ago in Laurinburg, whither he had been trailed through the sheriff's office here, was brought to Wilmington on the noon Seaboard train yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelly, who was returning from Raleigh, where he went to take a patient to the State Hospital. "Chick" is now in the county jail here and is held on "suspicion." He was wanted as a witness in connection with the murder of Richard Blount, colored, last Winter, and several months have been spent in an effort to locate him. It was hinted yesterday that there is some probability that "Chick" will be made a defendant in the case. He is supposed to have told a negro woman that he saw Chas. Brown, alias "Black Cat", who is now on the county roads, cut Blount's throat from ear to ear. He will be held in jail until the September term of Superior Court.

Were Selling Whiskey.

Officers Jacobs and Frank George have been hearing for some time of alleged sales of whiskey that were being made. Thursday night they hid themselves near the premises of Rob Adams and watched him make a sale of a quart of good whiskey for $1.50. Later they took possession of the booze and also arrested the negro. They also witnessed the sale of a half pint by Joe Sykes, colored, for 35 cents, and this whiskey was also taken into custody and the negro placed under arrest. As a result both negroes will have to stand trial before the Recorder on charge of selling whiskey, and the police department is in possession of two bottles of "good" liquor.

Moving Pictures.

At Lumina tonight. "The Girl of Sunset Pass," a Lubin drama; a comedy drama by the Biograph company, "A Misappropriated Turkey", and "The Voice of Guiseppe," an Essanay comedy. (advertisement.)

THE INCINERATOR ACCEPTED

City Council Hear and Adopt Report of Committee Appointed to Examine Plant—Complete Arrangements.

City Council held a special meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, being called for the purpose of formally accepting the incinerator, which has just been completed by the Decarie Incinerator Company, of Minneapolis, in the northeastern part of the city. The incinerator is owned jointly by the city and county, the former paying four-fifths of the cost and the latter one-fifth. The contract price was $34,000.

Besides formally accepting the plant the Council yesterday morning completed arrangements for paying the amount still due. Of the contract price $10,000 is paid in cash and four notes for $6,000 each are to be given by the city, running from one to four years, to cover the balance due on the plant.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting. Councilmen Chadwick and Wood were not present, both being out of the city. City Engineer F. F. Pillet made the following report on the work of the incinerator:

"August 1st, 1913.

"To the Mayor and Council, City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—In the test made of the incinerator on July 23rd, 1913, during my presence, a total of 35.6 tons of refuse was burned during the day; 18.1 tons during the forenoon and 17.5 tons during the afternoon. This refuse, with the exception of two or three loads of brush that was brought in by outside wagons, was all weighed, the figures being the actual net weight.

"Attached are the original sheets at the incinerator showing the time of delivery of each load, the class of material hauled and the weight of each wagon. It will be seen that the refuse was hauled indiscriminately and consisted of anything from brick bats to paper. Among the things burned was a mule and nine loads of slops. No accurate weight of the coal used was kept, but the amount was very small, a small amount being used in the morning to start the fire and some under the mule, probably one-quester of a ton being used all day.

"The pay roll for the day was as follows:

Extra men 11 hours	.20	$2.20
Extra men 6 hours at	.20	1.20
Regular crew 16 hours at	.20	3.20
Regular crew 16 hours at	.20	3.20
Regular crew 16 hours at	.30	4.80
Company's men, 2 at	$5.00	10.00
Coal		1.50
Total		$26.10

"The total number of hours the men worked was 16, this being due to the very large amount of brick bats, tin cans, glass, and such unburnable material dumped in, causing a large amount of clinkers, which were very hard to remove. This makes a cost for labor and fuel of $26.10 divided by 16 or $1.63 per hour. The actual time required to consume all the trash was about 12 hours or at the rate of three tons per hour, making the cost per ton 54 cents. This is slightly in excess of the guarantee, but the fact that 35 tons were burned in 12 hours when the contract calls for only 40 tons in 24 hours in my opinion the plant will be fully able to take care of the amount specified at the guaranteed cost per ton. In fact, since this test of the plant has been taking care of the regular day's refuse at a cost of about $10 per day.

"There is no doubt that the incinerator will burn any sort of refuse.

"Yours very truly,

"F. F. PILLET,
"City Engineer."

Engineer Pillet, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, were appointed as a committee to examine the plant and make report before it was accepted. In consequence of the examination by this committee and the report thereon, the Council yesterday morning adopted the following:

"Whereas, the City Council was notified on the 23rd day of July, 1913, that the incinerator constructed by the Decarie Incinerator Company under a contract with the city of Wilmington, dated the 19th of September, 1912, was completed and ready for operation, and

"Whereas, the said incinerator has been examined and tested and found satisfactory as indicated by a certificate filed with this Council and reading as follows:

"'Certificate of Acceptance—Accepting Decarie Incinerator Plant at City of Wilmington.

"'This is to certify that a certain contract and agreement was made and entered into on September 19th, 1912, by and between the city of Wilmington, party of the first part, and the Decarie Incinerator Company, a corporation, for the erection complete of an incinerator plant for said city. And that contract has been completed to the satisfaction of said city and in all respects in accordance with the terms of said contract and the plans and specifications adopted for said work, and that said plant has been duly accepted by the city of Wilmington this 24th day of July, 1913.

"CITY OF WILMINGTON,
"By P. Q. MOORE, Mayor.
"July 24, 1913. O. K.
"F. F. PILLET, City Engineer.
"July 24, 1913. Approved:
"CHAS T. NESBITT, Supt. Health.

"As a result of a superficial examination, I would say that the plant was satisfactory from a mechanical standpoint. "A. B. SKELDING."
"July 24th, 1913.

"Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Council that the said incinerator plant be accepted in accordance with the terms of said contract and that the Mayor and the city clerk and treasurer be instructed to execute the notes and obligations due the said Decarie Incinerator Company as part payment of the purchase price on said plant.

"Resolved further, That the city of Wilmington will elect to exercise its option under the said contract, to issue four notes of $6,000 each in substitution for three notes for equal amount provided for in the contract for shorter periods."

A letter was received from Herbert McClammy, Esq., with reference to damage he claims has been done to property belonging to him on Bay street from excavations by the city. He places the damage at $600. The question was referred to Councilman Merritt, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, and Mayor Moore for investigation and report.

Donations in July.

Donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home in July as follows: A Friend, coffee; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, $5; Mrs. Partin, magazines; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs; Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Independent Ice Co., ice daily.

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SPENCER FIREMEN

Expect to Lead Big Delegation at the Tournament Here This Month

A press dispatch from Spencer states that East Spencer will probably bring the banner delegation to the State Firemen's Tournament to be held in this city August 12th to 16th. The company will bring the hose reel with which it won the second prize in the tournament last year. The dispatch says that "all contests, both State and inter-State, will be entered this year. The company is now practicing daily for the event. The following will attend: J. W. Kesler, chief; C. W. Waller, captain; J. M. Ellum, G. W. Freezor, Archie Gray, Bostain Young, Gordon Brown, Parks Barringer, Fred Pence, B. B. Blanton, W. H. Waller, H. L. Waller, J. M. Kluttz, Everett Hatley, Roy Pethel, T. M. Canup, Lee Iddings, Vester Crow, S. A. Sarnhardt, W. J. Hatley and Mayor C. A. Sides."

TILLMAN URGES ACTION

Sees President About Quick Action on Currency Question

Washington, Aug. 1.—Currency legislation of a temporary nature to be attached to the tariff bill was urged upon President Wilson today by Senator Tillman as highly desirable.

Upon leaving the White House, Senator Tillman made this explanation of his visit:

"The purpose of my visit to the White House was to suggest to the President the advisability of preparing an amendment to the tariff bill which would give us immediately money in the South and West for moving the crops and push both through the Senate by night sessions, if necessary.

"I told the President the Republicans seemed to object more strenuously to currency legislation than to tariff legislation, and I felt the people of the country would applaud if we gave them a dose of both and held their noses until they swallowed."

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, an early White House caller today, predicted smooth progress for the administration currency bill.

"The House caucus," he said, "at its meeting August 11th will adopt the administration bill without material change and will ask the banking and currency committee to report it quickly to the floor of the House. The bill will be passed and submitted to the Senate just as soon as that body passes the tariff bill. I think the bill will become law during this session."

Representative Neeley, one of the so-called insurgent members of the House Banking committee, today introduced his resolution directing the Banking and Currency committee to investigate Secretary McAdoo's charge that the New York bankers were depressing the price of the government two per cent bonds to influence action on the currency bill.

JORDAN TO ASHEVILLE.

State Employe Becomes Chief of Police in Mountain Metropolis.

Asheville, N. C., July 31.—Frank M. Jordan, deputy fire insurance commissioner, with headquarters at Raleigh, tonight was elected chief of the Asheville police department, and will assume the duties of his new office Saturday morning. He succeeds D. K. Lyerly, who has been at the head of the local department two years, and who resigned last week on account of ill health.

Mr. Jordan is an experienced police officer, having been chief of the Asheville department two years. He has served as a member of the force also as patrolman and captain, and was holding the latter position when he was chosen by Fire Insurance Commissioner James R. Young to work for the State. He is an efficient officer and has an excellent record as a chief. His chief competitor was Capt. Mark Sprouse. Several ballots were necessary to choose the chief.

ESCAPE FOILED

Steel Spike and Tin Found in Cell of Murderer

Boston, August 1.—A steel spike and a strip of tin were found tonight in the cell of Jessee Pomeroy in the Charleston prison. They are taken as evidences of another effort at escape on the part of the man—now fifty-two years of age—who has been a prisoner since 1876, when he was convicted, at the age of sixteen, of murdering a boy and a girl, which followed a long series of atrocious assaults on boys.

Pomery's attempts at escape have been almost numberless. They have taken almost every conceivable form, and the fact that for many years the man has been in solitary confinement has had only the effect of making his attempts come at longer intervals. At the time of a prison delivery in Charleston in 1892, when a number of prisoners made their escape, Pomeroy begged piteously to be allowed to go with them. None would listen to him.

MAXTON VS. RED SPRINGS

Score Two to One in Favor of Maxtonians Yesterday—Batteries

Maxton, N. C., August 1.—In the best game played on the local diamond thisseason Maxton defeated the ball team from Red Springs by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was a clean one in every particular and was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. Watkins, for Maxton, had the better of the contest yielding but two hits, while Currie, for Red Springs, gave up five hits.

Batteries: For Red Springs, Currie and Winston; Maxton, Watkins and Hasty. Umpire, Bramble.

(Wilmington, N. C., August 1st, 1913.

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John O' Jamestown, by Vaughn Kester.
Andrew the Glad, by Marie Thompson Daviess.
Roast Beef Medium, by Edna Ferber.
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Dickson McRae, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Lillie Sears has returned from an extended visit to friends in Cincinnati.

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Misses Pearl McEntee and Nellie Dooley left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where they will spend about a month.

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Sanford Express: "Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robbins, of Wilmington, were here this week visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Robeson."

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Mr. W. A. Leitch returned yesterday from a vacation of two weeks delightfully spent in the mountains of western North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Margarette, are spending some time at Black Mountain, N. C. They are guests at the Gresham Hotel.

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Briarcliff Lodge, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of Raleigh, and her daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, are at the Briarcliff Lodge for the month of August.

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After spending several weeks at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Mrs. Louise G. Wright and daughters, Misses Sallie and Alice Wright, have returned to their residence in the city.

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Miss Custys Meredith left yesterday morning for Swannanoa, where she will spend the remainder of the Summer. She was joined in Raleigh by a party of friends, who will also spend the remainder of the Summer at the mountain resort.

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Mr. C. E. Haskett returned yesterday from Hendersonville, N. C., whither he went to accompany Mrs. Haskett whose health has not been so good of late. Friends of Mrs. Haskett will be glad to know that even after a few days of the delightful climate and surroundings in the mountains, she was very much improved.

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Miss Gladys B. McKoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKoy, celebrated her tenth birthday yesterday afternoon with an enjoyable birthday party at Greenfield Park. A large number of her friends were invited and attended. Watermelon, cakes, cream, etc., were served, and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. A large number of beautiful gifts received by the little lady attested her popularity among her friends.

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In compliment to Miss Blanche Davidson, of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Minnie Doar, of Georgetown, S. C., who are charming guests of Mrs. W. G. Jones, No. 802 Dock street, Mr. and Mrs. Leo. B. Lacy delightfully entertained a party of friends at cards Thursday evening. Among those present besides the honor guests were: Miss Marie Yopp, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp, Mr. Robert Henderson, of New York, and Mr. Kenneth McKenzie.

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Handsomely embossed invitation cards elegantly done in silver, have been received in Wilmington by friends of the prospective groom, who has a position in the general offices of the Coast Line here and who is now on a three months' leave of absence in England:

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petty
request the pleasure of the company of

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at the marriage of their daughter
Christian Alice
with
Mr. Robert William Barker
of Wilmington, N. C., U. S. A.
at St. John's Church, Hilton.
on Saturday, August 16th, 1913.
at 11:30 A. M., and afterwards to
Luncheon at Whitehall Lodge
at 12:45 P. M.

R. S. V. P.
Whitehall Lodge, Harrogate.

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DELIGHTFUL PORCH PARTY GIVEN AT ROSE HILL, N. C.

Rose Hill, N. C., August 1.—A delightful porch party was given on the morning of August 1st by Miss Elizabeth Jerome in honor of her cousin, Miss Arita Harper, of Durham. The guests arrived about 9 o'clock and played some interesting games of Rock, Progressive Hearts and Nations. Chocolate fudge and cantaloupes were served in the interval between the games and after then, Miss Jerome invited the guests out into the yard where they had an informal "good time" eating melons.

Those present were Misses Mildred and Goldie Scott, Estelle and Tiny Fussell, Hattie May Bradshaw, Arita Harper and Messrs. Kenneth and Hendrix Geddie, John Mallard, Jr., and James Daniel Jerome.

When the guests were ready to go they readily declared that they had had an enjoyable time which proved that Miss Jerome with the help of Mrs. A. R. Bland, was a charming hostess.

IREDELL MAN KILLED

Had Fall from Train Near Barber's Junction, N. C.

Statesville, N. C., August 1.—Clarence Bowles, a young white man of this county, was knocked from an excursion train near Barber's Junction this morning and killed. Bowles had been to Norfolk on an excursion. He went out on the steps of the platform of the passenger coach and was said t have been hanging out from the steps at arms length when the train passed over the Second Creek bridge east of Barber's. His head and shoulders struck a beam of the bridge and his dead body fell to the creek 30 feet below.

When the train reached Barber's railroad men were sent to the creek to take charge of the body. The remains were brought to Statesville on the noon train and taken from here to the home of the boy's father, R. C. Bowles, in the northern part of the county. The body was badly mangled. Bowles is said to have been seen on the car steps a number of times during the trip to and from Norfolk.

VICK TO SAN DOMINGO

Former Wilmington Man Goes to West Indies for New Post

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, August 1.—Walker W. Vick, receiver general of Dominican customs for Santo Domingo, is leaving on the Clyde steamer Seminole sailing Saturday August 2nd, to actively take up the duties of his new post.

Mr. Vick recently returned from Santo Domingo where he went with Assistant Secretary of State Osborne on a preliminary trip.

—Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, is at Morehead City attending the meeting of the State Good Roads Association.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Register of Deeds issued 27 marriage licenses in July, 12 to white and 15 to colored couples. In June there were 42 licenses, 16 to white and 26 to colored couples.

—A. Selph, alias "Big Six," colored, was arrested yesterday morning by the police department charged with violating the prohibition law. He will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Isabella Rouse, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds, on a warrant charging her with assault. She was placed in jail and will have a hearing today, before Justice Harriss.

—The case against Tom Robbins, white, who is charged in a warrant issued by Mr. J. O. Hinton before Justice Harriss with having gotten money under false pretenses, has been continued until a later date.

—The many friends of Mr. Benton W. Hodnett, of Danville, Va., formerly with the Tidewater Power Co., will be glad to learn that he has returned and has taken a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Deputy Sheriff Reynolds yesterday arrested Lula and Eliza Cunningham, both colored, on a warrant charging them with vagrancy. They were released on bond, and will have a hearing this morning before Justice Bornemann.

—Suit has been started in Superior Court by Thomas Butler against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff. The complaint has not been filed, but it is likely a personal damage case.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Abraham Wright and wife transfer to John H. McNeill and wife, for $1 and other considerations, 19 1-2 acres of land in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of H. C. and James D. Southerland.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, formerly telegraph editor on The Star, which position he gave up on account of his health, has taken a position as night editor of The Democrat, at Johnstown, Pa. He is finely equipped for the work and his friends here have best wishes for him in his new work.

—Workmen will begin Monday to erect the grandstand on the plaza on Fifth street, just south of its intersection with Grace, which is to be used during the Firemen's tournament here August 12th-16th. The grandstand will be built under the supervision of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department.

—Capt. C. W. Woolard and Officer J. O. Bullard, of the police department, are taking their annual vacation. Capt. Woolard will spend his rest period in the city, and Mr. Bullard has gone to Abbottsburg. Officers J. R. Minshew and C. G. Jones have just finished their ten-day vacation which they spent in the city.

—At the regular weekly gun shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. W. Penny was high man, with a score of 42, and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was second with a score of 41. One of the McRae traps has been replaced with the Ideal Leggett trap, the latest and most modern trap on the market.

—Sanford Express: "The Sanford fire department is now training daily for the State Firemen's Tournament, which will be held in Wilmington on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August. The boys are training with their wagon which has been remodeled at the Sanford Buggy Factory. Some ten members of the department will attend the tournament. They will be accompanied by Fire Chief J. R. Ingram and Mayor T. L. Bass. Mayor Bass will also attend the convention of mayors of the towns and cities of the State which will be held at Wrightsville on the 14th, 15th and 16th."

WITH THE MOVIES

Naturally Saturday is a big day for amusement and the big place to secure such, crisp, fresh, bright and surrounded by solid comfort, is the ever-popular Bijou. This is the theatre that is the mecca of both old and young and that has such a peculiar fascination. The Bijou has prepared a great feast for this week-end and it wants its hundreds of friends to come and enjoy it. Today's bill will be headed by the Vitagraph's great society dramatic, "The Moulding," which unfolds a novel, though intense story. It is the most unique story of society life yet flashed on a moving picture screen. The scenes are laid both in America and foreign countries and are beautiful, thus adding charm to the story. Among the other gems for today is a "Broncho Billy" film. It is "Broncho Billy's Strategy," with that favorite romantic actor, G. M. Anderson, in the title role, of course. It's his best part.

The Grand Today

The Grand, that handsome, cozy and comfortable theatre, will present a big bill for people to enjoy today. The bill will be presented, too, in The Grand's usual swell setting and there will be new and merry music galore. As well as rare entertainment, comfort is one of The Grand's strong features and is greatly appreciated by the public, that never fails to largely patronize this splendid amusement resort. The price of admission, only 5 cents, is also very alluring. Three of the freshest films will be offered by The Grand today, headed by Pathe's "Puttin' It Over On Papa," which tells how the daughter of a farmer and her artist lover outwits the old man in great style. "The Coming of Gretchen" is a film of Vitagraph unique nature and a very laughable creation. It tells of the experience Gretchen has with lovers when she first comes to this country. There is another fine film triumph for today in Edison's "A Letter to Uncle Sam." It's great.

FIRE AT GATE CITY

Heavy Loss from Destructive Flames in Virginia Town

Roanoke, Va., August 1.—For a time today fire threatened to destroy the entire town of Gate City, Scott county, Virginia, having started in a department store by the explosion of a gasoline tank. The fire spread rapidly through the business section, entailing a loss estimated from between $80,000 and $100,000 partially covered by insurance. An appeal for aid was sent to Bristol, Va., but this it was found to be impracticable. The heroic efforts of the volunteer department saved the town from destruction. In addition to the department store being totally destroyed, five other stores and five dwelling were burned.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Australian cricket team was scheduled to open today a two days match against an all-New York 15 on the ground of the Staten Island cricket and tennis club. The Australians have played eighteen cricket matches since their arrival in this country without the loss of a game, although two matches were drawn.

Wrightsville Beach

Miss Nell Battle, of Montgomery, Ala., is expected to arrive today to visit Miss Margaret Bridgers.

Mr. H. L. Stearns, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the Oceanic Hotel. Mrs. Stearns arrived some days ago.

After a stay of several weeks at the Seashore Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacRae have returned to their home in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Belt and daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., returned home yesterday after spending a week at the Hanover Inn.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn are Capt. C. W. Devereaux and B. O. Young, steamship Cherokee; Mrs. H. J. Corbin, Harrisburg, Pa.; V. L. Johnson and G. L. Hart, New York City; C. G. Snow, Greensboro; Mrs. J. T. Foy, Scott's Hill.

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton's dog, a beautiful collie, was stolen from the Seashore Hotel several days ago and so far he has not been able to find any trace of the dog. The dog was a great pet around the hotel and the guests as well as Manager Hinton hope that it will be returned.

Among the arrivals Thursday at the Oceanic Hotel were Mrs. LaCoste Evans, Miss Jamie L. Evans, Miss Celeste W. Evans, Cheraw, S. C.; F. A. Schumpert, Atlanta; Leslie Kaufman, New Orleans; Miss Marie Williams, Miss Gertrude Culalough, Summerton; Miss Katie W. Smith, Bishopville, S. C.; E. W. Smith, Norfolk; Vance Sykes, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rector, Asheville; Mr. L. E. Gay, Miss Louise M. Gay, Cuthbert, Ga.

A delightful fishing party was given Thursday morning in the launch Wilmington. A fine string of fish was brought back, and all reported a most pleasant time. The members of the party were Mrs. L. Davis, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Florence Stivey, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Culbertson, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dickens, Atlanta; Mrs. L. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy King, Miss Annie Banks and Mr. R. C. Banks, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Oceanic Hotel, gave a most delightful sailing party last night in honor of Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Fred A. Schumpert, of Atlanta, who arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the resort. The party went out in the launch Edwin, Captain Oscar Salter, and it was one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant affairs given at the resort this season.

In addition to the week-end dance there will be moving pictures at Lumina tonight. The patrons of Lumina know already the pleasure of witnessing moving pictures in the open air, and at the same time listening to the dance music played by the Lumina orchestra. The pictures for tonight are "The Girl of Sunset Pass," a Lubin drama; "A Misappropriated Turkey," a Biograph comedy drama, and an Essanay comedy, "The Voice of Guiseppe."

Arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday included Mrs. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Vance M. Weil, Goldsboro; M. C. Thompson, Charlotte; J. C. McCullen, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Snodgrass, Decatur, Ala.; J. W. Cowan, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Staron, Miss Bessie Marrow W. S. Almond, Rutledge, Ga.; S. T. Heisman, H. H. Atkinson, A. T. Riddy, Mrs. W. N. Cochran and baby, Miss Irene Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Miss L. Jocelyn, Miss Mabel Carlyn, S. F. Dunlap, W. K. Davis, Atlanta; V. Asbury, Charlotte.

Included in the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are R. C. Gardner, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland, Burgaw; Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Raeford; Miss Mabel Ramsey and Miss L. D. Ramsey, Torcon, Ga.; Mrs. E. M. Arnold, J. E. Arnold, Jr., and Miss Taylor, Atlanta; R. H. Born, Richmond; E. W. Swift, Norfolk; Vance Sykes, Charlotte; C. B. Seay, St. Louis; Misses Nell Gaines and Mary Allen, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Sara Garland, Mrs. H. J. Garland and H. S. Garland, Griffin, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCreary, Augusta; Mrs. E. C. Thrash, Atlanta; S. G. Crawford, Nashville; Mrs. S. B. Hanes, Miss Lida Roberts, Mrs. Joseph H. Hanes and children, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. N. S. Coleman, Miss Lillian Jocelyn, B. L. Spearman, C. W. Dunn, F. W. Hunt and Miss Bonnie Bell Hunt, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Strong, Mrs. W. R. Green and Mrs. E. Warren, Birmingham; Mrs. L. Lamar, Jr., Selma, Ala.; Miss Florence Coffee, Birmingham; Miss Kitty Bibb, New Decatur, Ala.; C. C. White, Atlanta; Mrs. H. E. McCormack, Misses Louise and Aileen Watts, Ellis Watts, Mrs. G. B. McCormack, Miss Katherine McCormack, Mrs. B. P. McDonald, E. L. McDonald, and B. P. McDonald, Birmingham; Mrs. H. C. Ash, Misses Louise and Jeanette Ash, Miss Dead Wyler and Mrs. K. Brabston, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. J. T. Comer and Charlie Comer, Atlanta; Miss Ruth Haynes and R. S. Monk, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Springs, Charlotte; J. A. Snodgrass, New Decatur, Ala.; W. L. Hatcher and W. J. Hatcher, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abney, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cannon, Atlanta.

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Substantial Upward Turn After Publication of Government Report of the Growing Crop, Which Was Under Expectations

New York, August 1.—The government's report making the condition of the growing cotton crop 79.6, against 81 on the 8th of last month; 76.5 last year, and a ten-year average of 80 per cent, was under general expectations, and caused quite a sharp advance in the market during today's trading.

Business was not particularly active, and there was nothing to indicate that the official statement had generally stimulated demand from either trade or speculative sources, but there was considerable covering as well as some support from Wall Street bulls and the market advanced some 18 to 20 points after the publication of the figures. The close was barely steady as a result of realizing, but last prices were from 8 to 14 points net higher.

Business was quiet enough during the morning to suggest that scattering accounts had previously been pretty well evened up for over the bureau. Cables were a shade better than due, covering by nervous shorts or continental buying, and the local market opened steady at an advance of two to five points. There was not enough demand to maintain this improvement, however, and toward mid-day the market eased off under scattering liquidation which seemed partly due to reports of showers in Central Texas.

Just before the government report was issued, prices were two or three points net lower on new crop positions but quickly rallied, closing within four or five points of the best. Indications pointed to lower temperatures in the Southwest, which led to predictions of showers, and while local weather forecasters said barometric conditions did not point to any great rain, it was claimed that conditions were somewhat improved. This probably tended to modify the influence of the comparatively low condition figures to some extent, while local sellers on the advance which followed were also encouraged by a reported absence of trade demand and the appearance of Southern selling orders around the ring.

The week-end figures attracted no particular comment and were hardly a factor in the day's trading. Liverpool will remain closed from today until next Tuesday morning.

Spot cotton, quiet, 10 points up. Middling uplands, 12.10; do. gulf, 12.35; no sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	11.20	11.25		
Aug	11.75	11.85	11.70	11.80
Sept				11.45
Oct	11.25	11.29	11.20	11.31
Nov				11.32
Dec	11.30	11.36	11.16	11.35
Jan	11.13	11.28	11.10	11.25
Feb	11.14			11.27
Mar	11.23	11.37	11.23	11.34
Apr				11.35
May	11.28	11.40	11.27	11.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 724; gross receipts, 724; sales, 32; stock, 21,300; continent, 7,283.

New Orleans—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 52; sales, 113; stock, 23,808; coastwise, 824.

Mobile — Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 2,235.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 79; stock, 16,576; continent, 1,831; coastwise, 338.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 42; stock, 1,877; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 9,503.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 421; gross receipts, 421; sales, 214; stock, 23,030; continent, 195; coastwise, 1,020.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 552; gross receipts, 552; stock, 4,185.

New York—Quiet, 12.10; gross receipts, 930; sales, 2,100; stock, 36,032; coastwise, 523.

Boston—Quiet, 12.10; stock, 6,032; continent, 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.35; gross receipts, 83; stock, 408.

Texas City—Stock, 539.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; stock, 5,702; coastwise, 100.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Newport News—Net receipts, 669; gross receipts, 669; coastwise, 920.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,554; continent, 9,353; stock, 151,862.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,620; Great Britain, 1,079; France, 4,527; continent, 24,655; Japan, 100; Mexico, 1,549.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,769,312; Great Britain, 3,482,237; France, 964,047; continent, 3,488,986; Japan, 884,357; Mexico, 10,493.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 917; gross receipts, 917; shipments, 1,461; sales, 1,175; stock, 29,619.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 39; shipments, 326; stock, 11,400.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 145; shipments, 243; sales, 100; stock, 17,508.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 497; gross receipts, 138; shipments, 138; stock, 11,914.

Cincinnati — Gross receipts, 497; shipments, 356; stock, 23,419.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; shipments, 8; stock, 11,349.

Greenville—Steady, 11.75.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,458; gross receipts, 1,736; shipments, 2,238; sales, 1,275; stock, 105,165.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Business Conditions Encouraging—Confidence Being Restored.

New York, Aug. 1.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Encouraging reports of business conditions predominate, and the growth of confidence is evidenced by increased preparations for Fall and Winter trade. All the leading markets continue quiet, yet in some instances the mid-Summer recession has been of shorter duration than customary.

"The prevailing optimistic feeling was apparently not impaired by the reported damage to corn and the agricultural situation is still promising. Gradual recovery in Spring wheat is accompanied by splendid harvesting returns from the Southwest.

"The possibilities of a strike on Eastern railroads is now more remote, but financial sentiment was somewhat disturbed by the reduction in the dividend of a prominent system, although such action was not entirely unexpected. The revenues of a few roads show a falling off, but in the aggregate railway earnings continue to exceed the total of a year ago.

"Failures this week numbered 256 in the United States against 291 last year, and 180 in Canada compared with 24 a year ago."

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Cotton goods markets were steady today, a moderate amount of business being done. Yarns were steady to firm. Retailers are making full displays of domestics and foreign silks for Fall. Carpet wools are being bought more freely.

THE COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Aside from Rather Violent Fluctuations in July Contracts, Comparative Quiet Prevailed During the Past Week

New York, August 1.—The cotton market has been comparatively quiet during the past week, and aside from rather violent fluctuations in July contracts for that delivery finally settled and prices have been without any particular feature.

On the last day of trading in July deliveries, quite a flurry of covering developed which sent the price up 64 points, and again emphasized the firm old crop situation, while early week declines in new crop deliveries were recovered yesterday on the publication of the government's August report, showing a crop condition slightly under the ten-year average. The rally in new crop positions was also encouraged by renewed apprehension as to the crop situation in the Southwest.

The light showers reported during the previous week had not been considered adequate by many authorities, and the re-appearance of dry, hot weather has been followed by increasing complaints of deterioration, particularly from South Texas. Yesterday there seemed to be better indications for lower temperatures and showers, but while accounts as to the immediate progress of the crop are more or less conflicting, most of the advices reaching trade indicate that good soaking rains are urgently needed and that the situation will become serious should they not occur within the next week or ten days.

Local statisticians figure that the condition figures of 79.6 as of July 25th, point materially to a total crop of less than fourteen million bales on the government's estimated acreage, but while such deductions compared very bullishly with the consumption of the past two season, bearishly disposed traders base their position on the possibility of improvement in this respect, a slack trade demand, and the approaching new crop movement. Trade interests were credited with buying rather freely here on the declines early in the week, but the support from this source was less in evidence on the advance and part of the selling has come from Southern sources, whether or not it has been against prospective crops. Liverpool was a heavy seller here at times during the week, supposedly in the way of realizing on straddles in the early new crop months.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $3.35; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	45
Rosin	214
Tar	12
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 38 casks; rosin, 158 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, 1. Same day last year, 5.

Total receipts since September 1, 342,942 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,703 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.05 to 1.12½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEES—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 18c per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; side, and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@30c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Aug. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Schr. Annie B.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Schr. Clarence H.—15 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Schr. Joseph W. Lathrop—10 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton; 45 casks spirits turpentine; 214 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 26.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 25th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.05 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

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STOCK MARKET SITUATION

Government's Plan to Expediate the Movement of Crops Exercises Mere Monetary Stimulation on Security Values

New York, August 1.—Contrary to expectations in some quarters, the intention of the government to deposit funds to expedite the movement of crops to market failed to exercise more than a monetary stimulating effect on security values today. In financial quarters the statement dealing with this matter, was received with some resentment, there being a disposition to question the legal right of Washington to accept commercial paper as collateral for Federal deposits.

Other developments, including the first real "crop scare," of the season, and the government's unfavorable estimate for cotton were more disturbing and far-reaching. Advices, more or less authoritative, indicated further severe damage to corn by reason of the extended drought in the Southwest, and corn options rose excitedly at leading markets. Shares of roads in the South and Southwest were correspondingly depressed.

The movement spread until it embraced practically all railroad groups, almost the sole exception being B. & O., Illinois Central fell lwer than on the day of its dividend reduction, while New York Central and some of its allied lines, Atchison and Pennsylvania, all of which submitted adverse July reports, were under more or less pressure. A sharp break in Mexican railways second preferred called attention to the increasing embarrassments of the Mexican republic, with hints of an early suspension of fiscal obligations.

The local money market was practically unchanged, save for a stiffening of 90-day accommodation. The general supply was lighter with a decrease of interior offerings. The cash movement indicated a gain for the week of about $400,000.

The general bond market was inclined to yield, with sharp declines in speculative issues. Government 2s and Panamas 3s advanced 3-4 and Panama 3s 1-4 on call. Total sales par value were $1,300,000. Total sales were 167,500 shares, including M. & O. 4,700; Lehigh Valley, 2,800; L. & N., 100; N. & W., 400; S. A. L., 100; S. A. L. preferred, 100; Southern Railway, 900; Tennessee Copper, 900; U. S. Steel, 30,200; U. S. Steel preferred, 700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	45¾
American Beet Sugar	25
American Can	31⅝
American Can, pfd	92¾
American Car and Foundry	44¾
American Cotton Oil	40¾
American Ice Securities	27¼
American Linseed	8¼
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting and Ref.	62⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	100¾
American Sugar Refining	109
American Tel. and Tel	128¼
American Tobacco	218
Anaconda Mining Co	38¼
Atchison	99½
Atchison, pfd	97⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	95¾
Bethlehem Steel	33¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	215⅜
Central Leather	22⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	57
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅜
Consolidated Gas	131
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	156
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	13¾
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pfd	45
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	130¾
Great Northern, pfd	125½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	104½
Interborough-Met	15¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	57¾
Inter-Harvester	103¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅝
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	6½
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	95¾
Lehigh Valley	149
Louisville and Nashville	132⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	125¾
Missouri Pacific	33⅝
National Biscuit	117⅜
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	13¾
New York Central	97⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	67
Northern Pacific	109
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	111¾
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	158¼
Republic Iron and Steel	23
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	16¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	27¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5⅜
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27¾
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	78
Tennessee Copper	30¾
Texas and Pacific	15⅜
Union Pacific	148¾
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	60¾
United States Rubber	59⅜
United States Steel	59
United States Steel, pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	47⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25
Wabash	2¾
Wabash, pfd	7⅜
Western Maryland	40
Western Union	64
Westinghouse Electric	62⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

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COTTON CONDITION REPORT

Shows 79.6 Per Cent of Normal Crop. Decline of 2.2 Per Sent Compared With Condition Report of Previous Month.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Decline of 2.2 per cent in the condition of cotton on July 25th, compared with the condition on June 25th, was shown today when the Department of Agriculture's August cotton report announced the condition as 79.6 per cent of a normal. The figures shower four-tenths of one per cent below the July 25th, ten-year average, but 3.1 per cent above last year's July 25th condition.

Since the June 25th report, the condition declined 8 per cent in Oklahoma; 5 per cent in Texas and Mississippi, and 2 per cent in Florida, Louisiana and Missouri. Other States showed a condition equal or above the June 25th figures.

The condition of the crop in all the Atlantic coast States was below the ten-year average conditions, while in the central and western portions of the cotton belt condition figures were above those of the ten-year average.

The area planted to cotton this year as previously reported by the Department of Agriculture, in its preliminary estimate, is about 35,622,000 acres, or 2.5 per cent more than the 34,766,000 acres planted last year.

Comparisons of condition, by States, with the percentage of last year's acreage planted this year in each State, follow:

State:	1913	1912	1911	10 yr. ave'ge	P. C.
Virginia	81	85	102	82	103
N. Carolina	77	80	87	80	100
S. Carolina	75	75	86	79	100
Georgia	76	68	95	80	90
Florida	82	78	95	83	94
Alabama	79	82	94	79	101
Mississippi	77	85	88	78	102
Louisiana	79	76	84	77	102
Texas	81	74	89	83	148
Arkansas	89	74	94	80	103
Tennessee	90	71	92	82	103
Missouri	88	75	96	87	100
Oklahoma	81	80	88	81	102
California	109	90	99	99	125

For the purpose of comparison, the condition of the cotton crop in the United States monthly and the estimated yield per acre for the past ten years, are given below:

Years:	My.	Je.	Jy.	Au.	Sep.	Yield per acre lbs. Int.
1913	79.1	81.8				
1912	78.9	80.4	76.5	74.8	69.6	200.9
1911	87.8	88.2	89.1	73.2	71.1	207.7
1910	82.0	80.7	75.5	72.1	65.9	170.7
1909	81.1	74.0	71.9	63.7	58.5	154.3
1908	79.7	82.2	83.0	76.7	69.7	194.9
1907	70.5	72.0	75.0	72.7	67.7	178.3
1906	84.6	83.3	82.9	77.3	71.6	202.3
1905	77.2	77.0	74.9	72.1	71.2	180.1
1904	83.0	88.0	91.6	84.1	75.8	204.8
1903	74.1	77.4	79.7	81.2	65.1	174.5
Average: 1903-1912	79.9	80.2	80.0	74.7	68.6	186.5

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 93 3-4 to 94.

Corn—Strong; export 76 1-4 nominal.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado 3.14; centrifugal 3.64; molasses 2.89; refined steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9 1-4; Santos No. 4, 12. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-2.

Potatoes—Dull; Long Island 2.00 to 2.25; Jersey 1.90 to 2.15; Southern white, new, 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower for August under selling for speculative longs account, while later months were steady to a shade higher on commission house buying and the strength of the crude markets. The strength in associated markets had little influence upon cotton oil, other than to check selling. August closed 6 points lower and other months unchanged to 5 points net higher. Sales 7,800 barrels. Prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 9.38 to 9.60; August 9.41; September 9.40; October 8.25; November 7.60; December 6.77; January, February and March 6.76; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 9.65 bid.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement Showing Statistics on the Staple.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,586,203 against 2,750,351 last week and 2,485,472 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,315,203 against 1,426,351 last week and 1,597,472 last year; and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,271,000 against 1,324,000 last week and 888,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,427,000 against 1,597,000 last year; in Egypt 341,000 against 351,000 last year; in India 791,000 against 539,000 last year; and in the United States 277,000 against 313,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Aug. 1.—For the week ending Friday, Aug. 1:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 14,420.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 9,383.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,796,312.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,849,493.

Exports for the week, 31,910.

Exports for same week last year, 25,695.

Total exports since September 1st, 8,336,113.

Total exports same date last year, 10,476,148.

Stock at all United States ports, 151,882.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 228,301.

Stock at all interior towns, 130,592.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 84,974.

Stock at Liverpool, 766,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 791,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 10,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 21,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 1.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,805,837
New Orleans	1,430,842
Mobile	225,916
Savannah	1,280,552
Charleston	300,626
Wilmington	342,711
Norfolk	553,577
Baltimore	77,414
New York	13,200
Boston	45,650
Newport News	113,777
Philadelphia	5,144
San Francisco	253,137
Brunswick	239,905
Pensacola	125,317
Portland, Ore	3,893
Port Arthur	180,011
Jacksonville	15,458
Texas City	666,875
Laredo, Tex	11,464
Aransas Pass	31,798
Seattle	34,538
Tacoma	68,843
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	3,052
Total bales	9,796,312

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 2, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.95.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Occasional showers Saturday; somewhat cooler in east portion; Sunday, probably showers.

The Port Calendar—Aug. 2.

Sun rises	5:24 A. M.
Sun sets	7:12 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 65 min.

Tides.

	High water		Low water	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington				4:47
Southport	7:11	7:41	1:14	1:21
Masonboro Inlet	7:52	7:59	1:34	1:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 1, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest, today.	Temperature: Lowest, last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	70	.00
Asheville	cloudy	88	66	.20
Atlanta	raining	92	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	94	70	1.48
Birmingham	pt cldy	92	70	.0
Boston	cloudy	74	62	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	98	74	.0
Chicago	clear	78	66	.0
Galveston	clear	86	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	76	.0
Memphis	cloudy	90	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	94	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	78	.0
New York	cloudy	74	68	.52
Oklahoma	clear	94	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	88	76	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	92	74	.0
Savannah	cloudy	94	76	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	94	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	72	.0
Washington	clear	92	76	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Speculation Sweeps Corn Prices to Highest Point of the Season.

Chicago, August 1.—Broadening of speculative buying swept corn prices today to the highest point of the season. Staggering crop damage undisputed and further injury, if good rains do not soon come, gave the purchasing movement extraordinary force. The market closed firm, at an advance of 1⅝@1¾ to 2¼@2¾ over last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed net gains. Wheat, 1@1⅛ to 1⅛@1¾. Oats, 1 to 1¼, and provisions, 10 to 28½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 87@87¾; No. 1, hard, new, 87¾@88; No. 2, hard, new, 87½@88; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 1, Spring, 90@91. Velvet chaff, 85@89; durum, 84@89.

Corn—No. 2, 68½; No. 2, white, 69¼@69½; No. 2, yellow, 68¾@69¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, new, 42¼@42⅝; standard, new, 41½@42¾; standard, old, 42¾@43½.

Wheat—August, —; September, 87¼; December, 90¾; May, 96¾.

Corn—September, 68¼; December, 64¾; May, 69⅞@69¾.

Oats—September, 41¾; December, 44¼; May, 41⅞.

Pork—September, 21.12½; January, 19.25.

Lard — September, 11.67½; October, 11.77½; January, 10.77½.

Ribs — September, 11.67½; October, 11.77½; January, 10.77½.

Ribs — September, 11.67½; October, 11.52½@11.55; January, 10.22½.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 1. Spot cotton, moderate business; steady. Middling fair, 5.17; good middling, 6.87; middling, 6.57; low middling, 6.37; good ordinary, 5.80; ordinary, 5.55.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 5,400 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, none. Futures closed barely steady. August, 6.52; August and September, 6.22½; September and October, 6.14; October and November, 6.10; November and December, December and January, 6.04½; January and February, 6.05½; February and March, 6.07; March and April, 6.08; April and May, 6.09; May and June, June and July, 6.10½; July and August, 6.10.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Easy.

Savannah, Aug. 1.—Turpentine, steady, 35; sales, 1,451; receipts, 766; shipments, 703; stocks, 29,413.

Rosin—Irregular, but firm. Sales, 2,299; receipts, 2,767; shipments, 3,019; stocks, 213,735. Quote: A, B, 3.50 to 3.60; C, D, 3.55 to 3.70; E, 3.70 to 2.80; F, G, 3.80 to 3.95; H, 3.80 to 3.95; I, 3.90 to 3.95; K, 3.90 to 4.10; M, 4.30 to 4.40; N, 5.25; W G, 6.15 to 6.25; W W, 6.45 to 6.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 1.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼@5; six months, 5@6 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, $4.8310 for sixty day bills, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 47.

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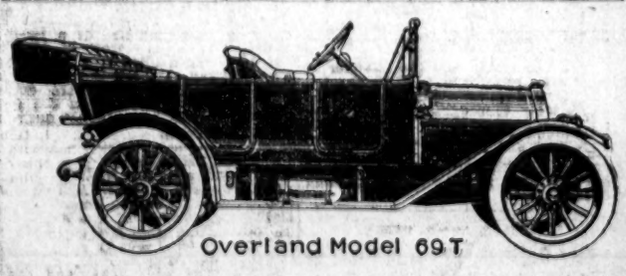
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TO FIGHT CASTRO

President Gomez Instructed to Assume Dictatorial Powers

Caracas, Aug. 1.—In consequence of the outbreak of the revolution in Venezuela and the invasion of the country by forces under the leadership of Former President Cipriano Castro, the Federal Council today constitutionally authorized President Juan Vicente Gomez to assume dictatorial powers until the movement is crushed.

President Gomez has sent the following telegram to the Governors of all the Venezuelan States:

"Gen. Cipriano Castro, impelled by ambition and the craze for power, has provoked a revolution in this republic by ordering his partisans to arm themselves against the constitutional government.

"Already rebel forces in several localities have disturbed the public order. It is necessary for you to be alert and to act rapidly and energetically in assisting the government to crush the rebels.

"The peace of the country, which conscientious Venezuelans are obliged to nourish, can not be left at the mercy of adventurers who possess no idea of decorum. I trust you will fulfill your duty."

The Governors in their replies promised unqualified support of the government. Some of them requested the dispatch of additional arms and ammunition.

It was rumored yesterday that Cipriano Castro was on board a steamer off Coro, but the government received to definite news of his landing on Venezulean territory.

Official dispatches state that an invading force from Colombia under the command of Gen. Rosario Gonzales has been driven back steadily on the frontier of the State of Tachira, where Col. Romario, in command of the State troops, has forced the rebels to abandon their positions.

On the other side of Venezuela revolutionists commanded by a nephew of Castro, attacked the city of Macuro on Tuesday and were defeated, it is claimed, by government troops, led by Gen. Zayago.

No troops have yet been sent from Caracas to meet the rebels as the government believes the State troops strong enough to deal with them.

The president announced today that all news of hostilities would be published whether favorable or unfavorable to the government. He says he feels he can safely do this because of his splendid army and also because public opinion is with the government.

Telegraphic communication between the capital and the rest of the republic is maintained.

SUSPECT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

Believed to Have Aided in Big Jewel Theft at Narragansett.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 1.—Operatives of a private detective agency tonight have under close surveillance the occupant of a residence in a Providence suburb believing that he was the master mind of the gang of thieves which recently obtained more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of jewelry here, or that he maintained the "fence" by which the thieves planned to dispose of their loot. Other detectives are watching another house in South Boston, believing it to be either the headquarters of the jewelry stealing band or the home of their agents.

The suspect in the House near Providence is declared to have obtained the information needed for the robbery of the Charles C. Rumsey house of jewelry worth $125,000 from the servants who are said to have gone innocently on automobile rides with him. The car seen near the Rumsey house on the night of the robbery and seen to pass at high speed through Providence on the night the residence of J. H. Hanan was robbed of jewels valued at $150,000, is declared to resemble that of the suspect.

INVESTIGATE COAL TRUST.

Representative Murray Would Probe Ownership of Anthracite Lands.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Investigation of the hard coal trust was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Murray, of Massachusetts. It calls on the Department of Labor and the Interstate Commerce Commission for information as to the ownership of anthracite lands by railroads and to prices of cost of production.

In a statement accompanying the resolution Representative Murray declared facts in possession of the Department would prove one of the most complete monopolies in existence.

"I have every reason to believe," he said, "that there now is in the executive depatrments enough data to show that more than 90 per cent of the available anthracite and between 85 and 90 per cent of the anthracite shipped yearly is in the control of the seven railroad systems which form the only means of transporting the coal to market. These roads are so bound together by common interests, by interlocking directorates and by agreements of various kinds that they act as a unit in controlling the price of anthracite coal."

The Department of Justice has been conducting an independent investigation for some time.

AMERICAN FLAG TRAMPLED.

Trooper of Saskatoon Militia Court-Martialed for the Offense.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 1.—A member of the Saskatoon militia was today tried by court martial and discharged from his regiment for trampling an American flag under his feet during a parade last night. Members of the regiment threatened to resign if the dismissal of their comrade was allowed to stand, and the offender at once was reinstated. When the 105 fusilliers were marching down the city's main thoroughfare a girl in an automobile waved an American flag in front of one of the members of the bugle band. A man broke ranks, caught the flag and trampled it under his feet, most of the regiment passing over it also.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Heavy Damage to Crops in Kanawha Valley.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1.—A terrific hail storm swept through the Kanawha valley late today, damaging crops and prostrating wire communication. The monetary loss is heavy, but no loss of life is reported.

Washington, August 1.—R. E. Pollock, section directer of the Weather Bureau at Trenton, N. J.; Prof. H. S. Heiskell, of the office of meterology, and Daniel G. Carroll, chief clerk of the Weather Bureau, implicated in the alleged political activity of Former Chief Willis L. Moore, which resulted in his dismissal, were removed from office today.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—Mary, seven-year-old daughter of Anton Erickson of the township of Bristow, near here, died today from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. The child was attacked by the reptile while she was picking blackberries and though medical help was prompt it failed to save her.

THE CURRENCY BILL

Democrats End Consideration of the Measure After Lengthy Debate

Washington, August 1.—Consideration of the administration currency bill was practically concluded tonight by the Democrats of the House Banking and Currency committee after more than five weeks of constant and stormy discussion. The bill was ordered closed and reported, and Monday the Democratic committee members will take a formal vote on recommending the measure to the Democratic caucus. It will go to the caucus with the disapproval of at least three members of the committee, it was virtually certain tonight.

As closed tonight the bill differs little in its essentials from the administration measure framed by Representative Glass, Chairman Owen, of the Senate committee, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and approved by President Wilson. Complete government control of the Federal reserve board which will direct the new banking and currency system deemed by the President the all important factor of the bill was retained. At the eleventh hour Democratic members of the committee incorporated an amendmen providing for an advisory board of bankers to "advise" the Federal reserve board. This amendment was in the nature of a compromise with the banking interests, which protested vigorously against the exclusively governmental feature of the control of the board.

Another important amendment incorporated in the bill, altered the rediscount section conferring the power to require Federal reserve banks mutually to re-discount paper. A change was made in the division of the earnings of the Federal reserve banks created by the law. Originally the banks were allowed a yearly cumulative dividend of five per cent and a surplus equal to 20 per cent of the paid-in capital stock. All earnings above these amounts reverted to the government. As amended the balance of earnings after the five per cent dividend and the 20 per cent surplus will be paid, 60 per cent to the government to be used as a sinking fund to reduce the National debt and 40 per cent to be divided among the banks in proportion to their balances in the Federal reserve bank concerned.

In the reserve section the committee reduced the period during which a bank must hold a 25 per cent reserve against deposits from 20 months to 60 days. As finally passed the reserve section requires that after a period of gradual changes the country banks must keep their 15 per cent reserves either in their own vaults or in the Federal reserve bank of the district in which they are located.

By a vote of seven to five the conference today struck from the bill a provision previously ordered inserted, forbidding inter-locking directorates between banks. It was stricken out on representations that the President believed it should be considered apart from general currency legislation.

The so-called insurgent amendments to the bill, providing for currency on warehouse receipt for cotton, corn and wheat, were voted down today by a viva voce vote with little discussion. Representative Ragsdale, and Representative Henry, of Texas, will carry the fight for these amendments to the floor of the Democratic caucus.

EDWARD MORRIS VERY ILL

Chicago Packer Prostrated as Result of Trial in Federal Court

Chicago, August 1.—Edward Morris, millionaire packer and head of Morris & Co., is seriously ill at his residence, 4800 Drexel boulevard. He is constantly under the care of physicians, who have kept the fact of his illness from the public for several months.

It became known today that Mr. Morris had not been giving his business affairs personal attention for almost six months. One of his friends said he was afflicted with serious nervous trouble, brought on by the strain and excitement attending the trial of the packers in the Federal Court nearly two years ago.

ENJOIN TAXICAB REFORM

New York Ordinance Blocked by Appeals to Court

New York, Aug. 1.—An avalanche of injunctions served on the police today virtually prevented the enforcement of the new taxicab ordinance which went into effect at midnight. The ordinance reduced fares about one-third and abolished the private stands operated by the larger hotels and restaurants.

The injunctions were obtained by the hotel and restaurant keepers who hold that they are unable to give their guests proper cab service unless they furnish private stands for the taxicab companies.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

Five Fatally Burned and Eighteen are Dangerously Hurt

Hymeria, Ind., August 1.—Five men were probably fatally burned and 18 others dangerously hurt in a dust explosion at Jackson Hill, No. 2 mine, three miles east of here late today. It is believed the dust was fired by a "windy" shot. The mine property heavily dmaged. Rescuers brought out all the injured miners.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 1.—A marvelous escape from death and injury took place early today when the tender of the New York Central limited, No. 20, the fast eastbound train, jumped the track on the middle of a 100-foot bridge, five miles west of Muncie. The train ran a third of a mile, when four Pullman cars left the track. Although two steel rails were driven through the floor of one of the Pullmans, not a single passenger or trainman was injured.

Decatur, Ills., Aug. 1.—Nearly a million dollars is left to Milliken University by Mrs. Anna B. Milliken, widow of James Milliken, founder of the institution, whose will was made public today. The large Milliken mansion will be converted into an art museum, and a corporation may be formed to carry on the educational and charitable projects for which Mrs. Milliken provided by turning over all her property.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—It is reported today that a committee of German athletic authorities has arranged to sail for the United States soon, to study the athletic training methods there with a view to helping Germany to win in the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1916. It is expected that one of the best American athletes will be engaged to come here to begin as adviser of the Olympic trainers in Germany.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The Virginia rifle shoot for the selection of a team to represent the Virginia National Guard at the National shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio, opened on the Virginia Beach rifle range today, with Lieut. Col. A. B. Percy, of Lynchburg, in command. The shoot is scheduled to continue until August 20. There are 39 men and 6 officers in camp for the shoot.

NEW PLANTS DISCOVERED.

Making Study of Grazing Lands, Specimens Are Discovered.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—In making a study of grazing lands on the National forests, 125 entirely new species of plants have been discovered by the government's experts, and will be named and classified by the botanists of the department of Agriculture.

Their discovery came about through the collection of some 9,000 different plant specimens, with notes as to their habits of growth and forage value. This work is part of a comprehensive plan to determine the grazing value of every acre of National forest land, in which the capacity of the soil to grow certain forage crops is to be determined and an effort made to decide for which class of stock—sheep, cattle or goats—the range is best suited.

The men who have made the studies have combined the qualities of practical stockmen and trained botanists. They divided the areas into such small subdivisions that maps have been prepared which show exactly the kinds of feed which grow on each acre, and the time of year it is ready for grazing. The maps also show the stock's water supply, and indicate the kind of stock best suited to the area.

The investigation also showed the examiners many areas covered with flourishing plants which apparently should furnish excellent grazing, but which were not of a character relished by stock; these areas, therefore, had little or no stock-carrying capacity.

As a result of the study, the forest service announces that it will be in a position to perfect its system of grazing management to bring about still better conditions for both stock and range.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Joseph Shelter, a barber at Bloomington, Ill., will file a claim for the $200,000 estate of Wm. Henry Lee, the publisher, who died here recently, leaving no will and supposedly without heirs. Shetler announced today that he was half brother of Lee and asserted there are no other heirs.

An Appreciative Orchestra.

Rubinstein had promised the orchestra players a supper if one of his operas should prove a success. It was a dismal failure, and he went home sadly. Presently the doorbell rang and, behold, there were the players! In response to his looks of astonishment they exclaimed, "We liked your opera!"

New Kind of Word.

Clyde Corntossel talked about splitting an infinitive in such a despairing way that his parents thought an infinitive must be some kind of stove wood.

Words Stronger Than Actions Here.

The author of the old adage, "Actions speak louder than words," had never had a judge say to him, "Five years."

Submarine Telephony.

Submarine telephony has been accomplished over a distance of 11 miles in England with insulated wires.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.'S UNUSUAL OFFER

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure

"It isn't often that druggists have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. Hicks Bunting to a newspaper man who dropped into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis."

"The Dr. Howard Company in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"I am still selling the specific at half price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

(advertisement.)

¶ Railroad engineer, 8 years at the throttle, had invested his savings in a *printing business.*

¶ Business, ill-managed was on the verge of ruin. The engineer left his engine one day and stepped in as superintendent. Never had seen the inside of a printing plant.

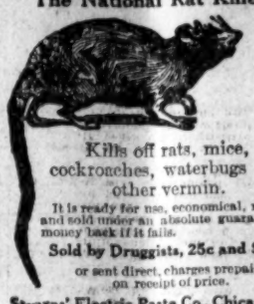
¶ Today it is one of the most successful catalog houses in his section, and he's rich.

¶ He was a born executive, not an engine driver, and he found himself.

¶ A want ad will also find *your* place, old fellow.

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The National Rat Killer



Kills off rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs and other vermin.

It is ready for use, economical, reliable and sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

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Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

While Attempting to Release Chicken Caught in Wire Fence

Northfield, Mass., July 29.—Richard Stratton, 11 years old, was killed instantly in an electrical storm today while attempting to release a chicken which was caught in a wire fence. Lightning struck the fence 100 yards distant from the boy and, following the wire, passed through his body.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—Save.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
W. B. Cooper Co.—New Mullets.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady.
L. T. New—Eggs.
For Sale—Runabout.
For Sale—Furniture.
R. May—Delicatessen.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
For Rent—Ten Room House.
L. T. New—Spring Chickens.
Palace Market—Choice Chickens.

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Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

MOHR'S PRESSING CLUB, 317 North Front street. Suits pressed, 40 cents; membership of five suits, $1.00 per month. 'Phone 1171. John Mohr, Mgr. jy2-2t*

BEST TABLE BUTTER, three pounds $1; Irish potatoes, 25c peck; granulated sugar, 5½c.; Caraja coffee, 30c lb. L. T. New. 'Phone 1938. au2-1t

SPRING CHICKENS, any price and any size, at the lowest prices. L. T. New. 'Phone 1938. au2-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—That part of household and kitchen furniture not damaged in a recent fire. Can be seen by calling at 312 Church street. Afternoon. au2-2t*

EXTRA CHOICE chickens today. Also full line of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fancy groceries. Give us your business. We need it. Sanitary refrigerators. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. au2-1t

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to take interest in the traveling show connected with moving pictures, with small capital. Edwin Haggai, Vineland, N. C. au2-2t*

BARGAIN—One Liberty Brush runabout, for sale cheap. Good running condition. 122 Market street, 'phone 148. au2-2t

EGGS—23c dozen. Some more of these fresh from the country, twelve to the dozen good. L. T. New. 'Phone 1938. au2-1t

FOR RENT—Beautiful ten-room house just completed at Sunset Park, half a block from the car line. Every city convenience, perfect sanitary sewer, artesian water, electric lights, concrete sidewalks, on macadamized street. Conveniently arranged for two families. Fidelity Trust Co. 'Phone 312. au2-1t

MAY B. & MAY HAS IT if it's anything good, such as sardines, cheese or cooked meats. All kinds of canned luncheon delicacies. Pickles, olives, fancy groceries, etc. Go to 120 Market street, where you always find a full variety. 'Phone 1322-J. au2-12t

WANTED—Experienced salesman for a strong crockery, china and glassware line. May be handled on a highly remunerative basis on commission, in connection with other non-kindred lines. Address "Box 3276," care Star. au1-3t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, upstairs, for light housekeeping. Will also rent lower floor until Oct. 1st. Apply 901 Princess, or Wilmington Business College. au1-3t*

FOR RENT — Second floor flat or five rooms, modern conveniences; good neighborhood; immediate possession. Apply 118 1-2 Market street; 'phone 310. au1-6t*

HAVE YOUR GROCER furnish you with guaranteed eggs. You get twelve perfect eggs for a dozen of Ridgefield Brand. Independent Ice Co. au1-tf

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LOST—A white collie female dog; answers to name of "Queen." Reward for information leading to recovery or return. E. L. Hinton, at Seashore Hotel. au1-2t

WANTED — First-class edger man for yellow pine saw mill. Pay $2.25 per day. Address "West Florida," care Star. au1-3t

REMOVAL NOTICE—I wish to announce to the public that I am now located in my new, modernly equipped fire-proof garage on the corner of Fifth and Wright streets, and am better able to serve my friends and patrons than ever before. All auto. repair work guaranteed. Day 'phone, 382; night, 1237-J. Lee Little. jy27-6t

BACKED BY MEN of ability and seven and a half years of progressive and conservative management, without a single loss. The People's Building and Loan Association announces the opening of its 23rd series of stock, and solicits you as a stockholder. Think of and remember the day, Saturday, August the 2nd. We want you with us, because you will help the Association and still more, yourself. Many homes have been built, and many Doctors' bills have been paid with money saved in this Association, that would have otherwise been thrown away. Reserve stock at once. Shares, 25 cents each; worth one hundred dollars at maturity. For particulars, inquire at Foster's Real Estate Agency, 112 Princess street. W. E. Perdew, President; D. R. Foster, secretary and Treasurer. jy27-6t

WILMINGTON MAIL CARRIERS. Postal Clerks wanted; $65 to $100 month. Vacations; examinations coming. Common education sufficient. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 276-F, Rochester, N. Y. jy19sa,au-18t*

POSITION WANTED—As saw mill superintendent. Have had twenty-five years experience in building, sawing and operating. Reference, Onslow Lumber Co., H. E. Thrower, Jacksonville, N. C. jy27-6t*

GO TO THE DuBois Laboratory when in need of a chemist. Analysis of any description. Prompt report; prices reasonable. 308 North Ninth street, Wilmington, N. C. jy29-6t*

PALMIST—Mamam Josephine tells your name in full, the object of your call. Reads your life like an open book. Carolina Place, Seventeenth and Turnpike. jy29-6t*

WANTED—Man who can handle labor as superintendent of logging construction crew. Must furnish fifteen or twenty men. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mt. Olive, N. C. jy30-6t

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM today. Let us have your orders early. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. jy25-tf

UNREDEEMED — One karat diamond, value $250; unredeemed price, $150; at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 So. Front street. jy25-tf

FOR RENT AT ONCE—That desirable residence, 411 South Third street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. jy31-3t

WILL SELL LOW for cash, one 15 H. P. International gas engine and one Meadows mill, 30-inch burr. All practically new and in good condition. T. F. Justice, Verona, N. C. jy24-15t*

WANTED—Salesman to sell Lubricating Oils, House and Barn Paint, and specialties. Big profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. je21-sa13t

NOTICE—We can arrange to let you have money on easy terms on real estate. See Greer & Greer, Law Office, Second and Princess street, over Tidewater Trust Co. jy6-1mo

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Victor Talking Machines and Records

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received until Monday, August 4th for erection of Bank Building at Hamlet, N. C. Plans at office of B. H. Stephens, Architect, Wilmington, and Bank of Hamlet, Hamlet, N. C. au 1-2t.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C. July 31, 1913.—Sealed proposals for dredging in Scuppernong River, Neuse River, and waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Aug. 30, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. STICKLE, Maj. Engrs. aug1,2,5,6,29,30-6t

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